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MAYOR PREPARES FOR BATTLE

ANNEXATION BATTLE BEGINS

Great Mass Meeting Called to Voice Protests of This City Against Bill

Delegation Will Go to Sacramento and Every Inch of Ground Will Be Fought

A mass meeting has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock in Hamilton Hall when commercial organizations, civic bodies and individual citizens of Alameda county may have an opportunity of protesting against the proposed passage of the bill submitted by Warren Olney, Sr. for Senate amendment No. 15, proposed by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, which would result in the annexation of Oakland to San Francisco.

The "call to arms," as H. C. Capwell called it, will be made by the Alameda County Legislative Conference Committee, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange. This cause was decided upon at a meeting of the Legislative Conference Committee yesterday afternoon, held in the committee rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Those present at the conference were: W. B. Gibson, chairman; A. Jones, A. A. Denison, secretary; H. H. McDonald, H. C. Capwell, William McDonald, Livermore; Charles Runkel of Niles and H. M. Ayden of West Berkeley. Others present, who are not on the committee, were Julius Abrahamson, George Randolph, Frank Woodward and C. H. Gorman.

MISSING HEIRESS CANNOT BE FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA



MISS DOROTHY HARRIET CAMILLE ARNOLD, who is strangely missing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miss Dorothy Arnold is still missing and there is no immediate prospect of finding her. She may have been in Philadelphia since she disappeared from her home, but she has not been located there, is not staying with friends, was not seen at Quaker City hotel, nor was she kidnapped in an automobile, taken to Philadelphia and held for ransom, so far as her relatives and her father's lawyers have been able to ascertain.

Reports that the missing heiress had been found by her brother John in Philadelphia were thus summarily and denied.

Railway and Powder Men Are Held for Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Seven officials with the explosive dynamite explosion and employees of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Dupont Powder Company and Captain James Heeling of the Katherine A. the dynamite powder house in connection with the manslaughter in connection with the explosion.

Dutch Indies Facing Big Rebellion of the Chinese

BATAVIA, Jan. 4.—Tanjung Pandan, was looted and burned and the chief administrator was killed and others were murdered. Troops have been sent to the scene.

Physician Retracts Confession of Murder

Dr. Pantchenko Now Asserts He Had Been Made Promises by Examining Magistrate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dr. Pantchenko, the self-styled poison expert in court today retracted his confession that he had deliberately murdered Count Bonaparte at the instigation of the latter's brother-in-law, Count O'Brien de Lasey. The accused physician asserted that he had been induced to make admissions of guilt by promises made him by the examining magistrate at the original trial.

Victim of Lion in Jungle Dies of Severe Wounds

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—George Grey, a brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, died during the night at the hospital to which he was removed following his encounter with a lion last Tuesday. Grey, with several companions, was stalking lions when he was suddenly set upon by a large beast. He was badly wounded before his friends could come to his rescue.

GORILLA KILLS PERSIA SCENE BULLDOG IN BATTLE

Canine Is Killed in Two and Half Minutes by Big Simian.

Thousands Wagered on Weird Combat in Louisiana Town.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—A battle to the death between a gorilla and an English bulldog in which the gorilla was victorious, was fought here today with great interest and a large number of New Orleans spectators. A large money was wagered.

A pen twelve feet square and eight feet high, with seats on all sides, was arranged for the combat. The dog and gorilla were placed in the pen at midnight, at 12:02:50 a. m. in the dog was dead.

The dog leaped at the gorilla immediately after being placed in the pen. The gorilla caught the dog just as a man catches a baseball, then he quickly broke through the dog's skull into the brain, broke its back and tore it to pieces.

One Blue Blood Asks Another to Don Gloves

Honorable Robert Berensford and "Tony" Drexel to Mix It in the Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Some time before ten was served at a fashionable uptown hotel late today the honorable Robert Berensford, brother of Lord Drexel, was expected to put on the gloves with a fellow, J. Drexel.

Just a friendly bout or so between the Englishman and the American Drexel, the name on fifth avenue, was looked for to reform boxing records, it is said and Berensford's only stipulation being that he keep his engagement at tea.

Drexel and "Phil" Mills according to the story, were among a number of clubmen who indulged in considerable bantam at the British athletic pro's last night during a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. Berensford is one of the best athletes in England and was at one time amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Great Britain.

Thing of the matter Berensford offered to adduce proofs and was eagerly taken up by Drexel and Mills. Drexel was to box with Berensford before Judge John W. the beverage is drunk Mills will put on the gloves.

College Presidency Offered Dr. Haskins

Johns Hopkins University Seeks to Obtain Dean of Harvard Graduate School.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—The presidency of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been offered to Dr. Charles H. Haskins, dean of the Harvard Graduate School, and since 1902 professor of history in Harvard University.

Lumber King Is Dying In Sacramento Hotel

R. L. McCormack Taken From Train While En Route to Southern California.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—R. L. McCormack, the millionaire lumberman of Eugene, Ore., died here at the Hotel Sacramento, that his physicians say he cannot recover. On account of ill health he was being taken from Seattle to Southern California, but a change in the president of the university was imminent or even remotely contemplated.

Gray Never Accused in Poundstone Case

In a San Francisco morning paper and in an evening paper yesterday the erroneous statement was made that the protest made by Appomattox Post G. A. R. against the pardoning of John A. De Lancy connected former Public Administrator George E. M. Gray with De Lancy in the embezzlement of the Poundstone estate.

In that particular case A. J. Flood, a clerk, and De Lancy were charged with the embezzlement. Mr. Gray was never accused in connection with any of the cases upon which De Lancy was convicted and in which Flood pleaded guilty. It being shown that all of the embezzlements were made absolutely without his knowledge.

Mrs. Carter Is to Pay Debts by Installments

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, who is known in private life as Mrs. Caroline L. D. Payne, submitted a proposal to her creditors today by the terms of which she will pay all of her debts on the installment plan.

Mrs. Payne's liabilities are stated to be about \$20,000, her assets less than \$10,000. Mrs. Payne's proposal is that she should be permitted to pay her weekly income to a trustee to be selected by her creditors.

Kills Himself After Shooting His Sweetheart

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 4.—August Wiers, a farmer 27 years of age, committed suicide by taking poison today after shooting Miss Mattie Uplinger and beating the girl's mother, Mrs. August Wiers, with a hammer. Both women are in a critical condition. Wiers had been attentive to the girl for two years and was jealous because she went out with another escort.

JUAREZ STREETS ARE ORDERED CLEARED AND HOSPITALS GOT READY

Big Bridge to El Paso Is Filled With Refugees; U. S. Troops Arrest Six Mexican Rurales

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—At 2 o'clock Mayor Martinez of Juarez ordered the streets cleared. A temporary hospital with cots and volunteer nurses and physicians has been opened on the main street. The rebels are not in sight. The Junta in El Paso says the battle may not occur until Sunday.

At 2:15 a party of Juarez officials left for the direction of the rebel camp, carrying a white flag and two Mexican standards. Juarez officials decline to discuss this action, but it looks like a probable surrender.

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—The Damoclean sword of insurrection is still suspended over the city of Juarez. Just when Pascual Orozco and his followers will cut the thread is a little indefinite, but it is very indefinite indeed that the attack of the young revolutionary leader on the border which, according to his own statement, he intends making on the provincial capital of Mexico will not be long delayed.

Official notice of the intended attack reached the American consul at 10:30 last night. In this notice Orozco said he would attack within twenty-four hours. Couriers from his camp about ten miles from Juarez this morning say he expects first to reconquer the town before striking, and say he is awaiting reinforcements. Juarez, too, is looking for reinforcements for the rebel army, but what is expected to attack Juarez late Saturday evening or Sunday. He declared that he intended making Juarez the capital of Mexico and moving all his followers there, starting on a march south against Chihuahua City and ultimately against the capital of the Republic itself, Mexico City, far in the south. This, however, only after his following had been mobilized and drilled into a compact fighting force.

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OUTPOSTS IN SIGHT.

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PROCLAMATION POSTED.

The following notice was publicly proclaimed at 10 o'clock this morning: "American Consul, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, February 4, 1911. To Whom It May Concern: Having received official notice from General Jose H. Orozco, a prominent commander in the revolutionary anti-revolutionists in Mexico, that he will attack the city of Juarez without delay, I would earnestly advise that all Americans, all foreigners and all non-combatants should absent themselves from Ciudad Juarez until such time as a state of tranquility shall have been established.

"THOMAS D. EDWARDS," "American Consul."

AMERICAN TROOPS ACTIVE.

United States troops arrested six Mexican ruffians between Fort Hancock and the Rio Grande this morning. The prisoners said they had a brush with a large band of revolutionists and took refuge in Texas. This news of the arrest made last night by General Orozco that he expected troops to reinforce his ranks from the east as well as the south, as the ruffians were arrested east of here.

ARTILLERYMEN AT FRONT.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Under the command of Lieutenant George Ruhlman Jr., fifty artillerymen from Fort Rosecrans, across the bay from San Diego, reached the boundary line at Tinajas, Lower California, this morning at 8 o'clock and went into camp. The men carry full field equipment.

BOTH SIDES WAITING.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—A telephone message at noon today from Tecate, twenty miles east of Tinajas to the Associated Press correspondent at Tinajas conveyed the following information: That Governor Veger of Lower California, was at that point gathering supplies for his troops. The Mexican force is entrenched near Tecate and the Governor, through an interpreter, stated that the rebel force is near the base of Signal Mountain, east of Campo. Neither force is expected to move until the trails become passable.

Archbishop Ryan Shows Improvement

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—After a bad night Archbishop Ryan showed improvement early today. The archbishop's heart is still very weak. The archbishop maintained the improvement shown earlier in the day and was quite cheerful. At noon the following physician's bulletin was given out:

"The archbishop's condition shows a little further improvement. The heart action is somewhat stronger."

Cold in Head and Chest— Deep Cough



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It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus producing a liquid food, tonic and stimulant, requiring no digestion, in the form of a medicinal whiskey. It stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food and giving to the system its full proportion of nourishment. Its gentle and invigorating properties influence for good every important organ in the body. It is a medicine for all mankind and is a wonderful remedy for the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions.

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POLICE NAMES FOUND ON GAMBLERS' PAYROLL

Startling Discovery, Involving Six Officers,
Made by Captain Duke; Suspicion
is Very Grave

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Evidence of the most damaging nature, involving six members of the police department in charges of accepting protection money from the Saratoga gambling club, and bringing several other officers under direct suspicion, was discovered by Police Captain Thomas Duke last evening during an examination of the books of the resort in which Gustav Postler met his death on Friday of last week.

The police scandal that began on the day of the Postler shooting was fanned into new flame by Duke's find. The cash book of the defunct club will serve as the most incriminating bit of evidence yet unearthed during the investigation.

The officers upon whom the burden of suspicion has fallen through the discovery of entries in the club's cashbook are:

Sergeant James T. Donovan.
Patrolman Philip F. Donohue.
Patrolman William O'Keefe.
Patrolman John J. Farrell.
Patrolman M. J. Dwyer.
Patrolman Harry Walsh.

Others who will be brought under investigation by reason of Duke's discovery, although none of them is mentioned by name in the cashbook, are Patrolman John Morrison, Frank Mahoney, Frank Kerrigan, James Gallagher and M. Collins. These men were upon special gambling details or gambling blockades on the day upon which it is shown that protection money was paid. That six of their number are guilty is indicated by one entry in the book, which does not include names.

The evidence secured by Duke is not absolute against any of the policemen involved, but is of the very strongest circumstantial nature. The cashbook does not contain the names written out in full, or with initials, but simply a list of last names. These names, however, correspond exactly with the names of sergeants and patrolmen who were assigned to the gambling club by the Saratoga club's boss on the very day upon which the payments according to the cashbook were made. The coincidence has been considered sufficiently strong by Chief Seymour to warrant him in announcing last night that the police men named would be subpoenaed before the next meeting of the police commission for explanation.

When refusing to make direct charges against the men involved until after further investigation, both Chief Seymour and Captain Duke admitted last night that the evidence secured is of the very strongest kind, and that it will be no easy matter for any one involved to clear his name of suspicion.

Another fact indicated by the books taken from the gambling club is that the payments of protection money for the club were made by "Billy" Pratt, the notorious dice keeper. Pratt's connection with the club has long been known. The minute books show him as a director, and the particular entry including the names of the policemen indicates that the money was paid by Pratt. Pratt himself admitted last night that

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Mr. J. W. Finch's Simple Prescription Which He Gives in His Letter Is a Most Efficient Remedy for Preventing and Curing Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, Grip and All Throat and Lung Troubles That Are So Prevalent at This Dangerous Time. Try it. Both He and His Wife Use and Recommend It.

"I dissolve about three ounces pure rock candy in one-third of a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for coughs and ordinary purposes. I was laboring under a severe attack of catarrhal cold in my head and chest, with a deep heavy cough, when I went to bed last night, but, thank the Lord this morning it seems to be all gone, and less than one gill of this remedy in tablespoonful doses was taken."

"Using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in teaspoonful doses two hours apart and a tablespoonful on hot water and ten drops wintergreen oil on going to bed has fine effect on my wife, now 82. I am 83 also."

"Oh, that men would use it with discretion and not abuse so valuable a remedy!"—J. Wordan Finch, McComb's, Miss.

Ministers of the gospel, doctors of medicine, nurses and men and women in all walks of life who have been benefited join in singing its praises as the true elixir of life which invigorates body, brain and nerve.

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FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MEN WHO ROBBER STORE OF HEATH



CHESTER AYHENS (top picture) and CHARLES MILLER, given heavy sentences today for burglary.

Charles Miller and Chester Ayhens were each sentenced this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court by Judge William S. Wells to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary for burglary in the first degree and the prior convictions that were against them. Both culprits appeared there after the court denied a new trial to Ayhens. Miller was sent to Folsom and Ayhens to San Quentin.

The convicted men were confederates in burglarizing the drug store of John H. Heath, at 1383 Fifth street. Ayhens, standing guard outside while Miller entered the building and secured a killing amount of supplies. When arrested they were together and had most of the stolen property in their possession.

This is the fourth penitentiary sentence that has been indicated up in both of the criminals.

HUSBANDS SCORED BY SUPERIOR JUDGE

Habit of Getting Rid of Wives
by Silent Divorce Is
Deplored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Superior Judge Graham this morning delivered himself of a scathing denunciation of the methods adopted by certain husbands who, desiring to rid themselves of the wives who had been faithful to them for years, quietly depart from the state secure a residence in a remote section of the country and there obtain a quiet divorce, without the knowledge of the partner of their joys and sorrows.

In the case of J. E. Warren, who recently obtained a divorce from Christina Warren, in Iowa, after he had originally fled from here, and subsequently had the local contest dismissed, his honor says:

"This court will not lend its aid to a party who by subterfuge and concealment, in an endeavor to cast off his wife, has given her the silent divorce. Her life, taken himself outside of this jurisdiction and while an action is pending here, obtains one of those long distance divorces where it is impossible to say where the wife is to be present and defend the action."

In 1906 Warren began his divorce suit. His wife replied, denying every allegation, and was given \$60 a month maintenance. The plaintiff failed to pay, and after the state of Iowa, where four months before obtaining a decree he filed an action with the county clerk of this city requesting a dismissal of his suit. This request was granted and now the wife and the four children are homeless. Judge Graham, by today's decision, grants her motion.

HUSBAND TORE UP HER CLOTHES

Another Time Cut Two of Her
Fingers, for Which She
Gets Divorce.

Proving that during the seven years she was married to James E. McGorry she was compelled to earn a living for herself and the four children, and that all the while her husband abused her for working, accusing her of spending her money for clothes so that she could make a good impression on other men, Alena McGorry has obtained a final decree of divorce in the Superior Court and the permanent custody of the children.

With reference to Mrs. McGorry's alleged afflictions she told the court that her husband's accusations were groundless for the best reason that she had to work so hard she never had time to go out. Once, she said, when she tried to have a little recreation her husband almost cut two of her fingers off with a penknife, and on another occasion tore off her waist and threatened to throw her over the banisters if she persisted in leaving the house.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble. "I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Champ, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and the blood in my urine. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."

LOS ANGELES TIMES' MIDWINTER EDITION

The annual Midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, just received, is a collection of reports and facts of the highest excellence, and the information therein contained about the great Southwest and Southern California assumes an interest of its own.

The whole issue comprises over 200 pages, with sixty pages of illustrations from photographs. There are also a number of clever cartoons. The Midwinter edition is a masterpiece of the art of the Southwest and Southern California. It is especially appealing to everybody who has seen the number is delighted with it, and as a matter of newspaper achievement it is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that this great number made its appearance January 12 barely three months after The Times plant was destroyed by dynamite and fire.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a cold liver. To get rid of it quickly take IBERINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and purgative. Price 50c. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

OAKLAND STARTS FIGHT AGAINST ANNEXATION

Mass-Meeting Called to Voice Protests
Against the Scheme to Consolidate Cities

(Continued From Page 1.)

Legislative Conference Committee and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, the City of Oakland and County of Alameda, I desire to respectfully represent that the citizens of Oakland and of other cities in the community on the east shore of San Francisco Bay, embracing approximately a population of a quarter of a million people, are vitally interested in the defeat of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 submitted by Senator W. A. R. A. substitute for which, drawn by W. A. R. A. and others, is before the judicial committee of the Senate.

"This amendment, which is general in its application, is specific in its purpose, and it purports to force the issue at this time for the formation of a Greater San Francisco by the consolidation of incorporation in the city and county of San Francisco of portions of Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda and San Mateo counties, embracing thirty-two cities and villages.

"We feel that this bill is a menace to our best development, and that if we are to go on with San Francisco we would be a minority without power to protect or defend our political rights, and that in case of policies prejudicial to our commercial and industrial development, unable to help ourselves.

"Oakland is about to expend one million dollars in building a new city hall, it has just adopted a new constitution, and is in the process of publication and adoption, an expenditure of many thousands of dollars and the people desire to stand by their own city government on their own account. This city is about to expend \$2,000,000 on the improvement of its harbor, and it is a large amount of money being invested in the harbor of the city of San Francisco in order to facilitate the handling of cargoes between transoceanic carriers and trans-continental trains, with the greatest economy of time and cost.

CONSERVE COMMERCE.

"We believe that these developments will conserve the commerce of the bay of San Francisco and be of benefit to the State of California. To deprive Oakland and the cities on the east shore of San Francisco Bay of their private initiative, their right to control their own commercial and industrial development would work an irreparable injury to the bay as well as the city. They cannot believe that representative of the people of California in the Legislature will countenance any such injustice to Oakland or permit the passage of a bill which would deprive the city of San Francisco of its private initiative, their right to control their own commercial and industrial development would work an irreparable injury to the bay as well as the city. 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Sight to Gladden Your Heart; Lots of Joy Rides Are Waiting
for the Active Candidate; List of Candidates
Appears Sunday

SIXTEEN GRAND PRIZES

\$1850 Chalmers Touring Car with top and glass front.
\$1450 Regal Touring Car with top and glass front.
1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with top and glass front.
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\$425 Kohler & Chase Piano
\$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son's Piano
\$350 Kimball Piano
\$300 Hauschildt Piano
Trip to New York City
Trip to Mexico City
Trip to Yellowstone Park
Trip to Vancouver
Four Gold \$35 Watches

Gee! What a dandy car!

GEE WHIZ! I bet she's a hummer!

Worth trying for? I should say so.

Well then, GET BUSY, for there are others who want a try too. Have

you seen the four cars that THE TRIBUNE is to give away in a \$10,000 Prize Contest? They are real beauties. Once you have cast your eyes upon them you will decide that there is nothing you want so much. Your next thought will very logically be "How can I get one?" THE TRIBUNE tells you that they are won by votes issued on subscriptions to the paper. This shows you at once that the only safe and sane way to set about winning one of the autos is to get subscribers to THE TRIBUNE.

So Far So Good.

Having gone this far in your thoughts it is time to put a little action into them. Get subscribers. Go to your friends and acquaintances. Tell them that car simply must be yours, and will be, too, if they will stand by you.

See how soon you can get together enough subscriptions to amount to \$20.00 worth. You remember that for the first \$30.00 worth of subscriptions turned in by a candidate, there is a reward of 50,000 extra votes. Wouldn't you like to add that fine sum to your standing? It is not at all necessary that you bring in the whole \$30.00 worth of subscriptions at the same time. Bring them in as you secure them, and as soon as the whole number amount to \$30.00 you will be entitled to the 50,000 extra votes. Our records will show this accurately, so that even if you should yourself lose count, you will find that we have given you the votes.

Who Laughs Last.

In order to gain anything really worth while in this world there must be some effort. We should not enjoy things nearly so much if they had not cost us at least some thought and energy. This is all that it will cost you to be a winner in the Contest, but when you get on the front seat of the \$1350.00 Chalmers with the wheel in your hand and a carload of friends who have helped you to this proud position laughing and cheering behind you, then you will forget every little annoyance and disappointment which arose in the course of your campaign. These were only incidental. The Chalmers Touring Car is permanent.

The Wise Candidate.

The wise candidate tries his luck everywhere, with the good "prospects" and with the unpromising alike. Sometimes he will get a surprise from both sides. It would be a sign of a poor canvasser to meet with no refusals. It would prove that you were barely skimming the cream of your possibilities and certainly you would lose more in this way than you would by a number of refusals extended over a much larger circle.

The more requests a candidate makes the more votes he or she is going to get.

You are all just getting into training now—some of you perhaps a little timidly. You must keep in mind that the first subscriptions are the hardest to get. Keep at it. Every day will be easier, and soon you will be in good trim for the short but rapid race ahead of you.

What to Talk About.

Should you grow a trifle weary as you pace the rounds among your friends and acquaintances, there is no more restful thought than that after March the 22d, you need not walk unless you want to. The more steps you take now, the fewer you will have to take then. When the touring car is your own then is a good time to rest your feet—but not before.

Nothing Unusual in Your Case.

It seems to every candidate that there is no case that presents the same difficulties as his own. This may be true of the particular circumstances, each one may have different troubles from any one else, but you are all alike in that you each have your own peculiar problems to work out.

Each one of you is "up against it" in some particular. Don't for a moment imagine that all the others are luckier than you, and don't for a moment think that the obstacles in your case are insurmountable. They are not. They can be overcome, and by YOU.

Set your wits to work. Think of a way out. If you feel in need of advice bring your perplexities to the Contest Manager and he will give you the advantage of his practical experience.

Price and Vote Value of Subscriptions.

	Price.	New Subscribers.	Old Subscribers.
Three months	\$ 1.95	500 votes	250 votes
Six months	\$ 3.90	1,200 votes	600 votes
One year	\$ 7.80	4,000 votes	2,000 votes
Two years	\$15.60	10,000 votes	5,000 votes
Three years	\$23.40	20,000 votes	10,000 votes
Five years	\$39.00	40,000 votes	20,000 votes

A change of name at the same address or a change of address by anyone who was a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE on January 25 will not be considered a new subscriber in issuing votes.

Four Prizes for Each District.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:
AUTOMOBILE.
TRIP.
PIANO.
GOLD WATCH.

Division of Territory.

District No. 1.—Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street and Emeryville.
District No. 2.—Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.
District No. 3.—Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.
District No. 4.—Comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties and all places not named above.

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

HOTELS OF STATE TO BE REGULATED

Drastic Bill Introduced by Hare for the Safety of Lodgers.

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Each house must have a night watchman, who is to patrol every floor hourly from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. A time clock must be kept to insure the punctual performance of his duty. Clean sheets and pillow slips, clean and sufficient towels in every room and in the general washroom, upper sheets at least, and clean towels, must be kept on hand. Insects and vermin, and disinfection every three months, and cleanliness and sanitary provisions, including kitchen and refrigerator, are prescribed by the bill, which also deals with elevators and plumbing. Many lodging houses will have to be made over if this measure is enacted.

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Printed Matter for Candidates.

The Contest Department will furnish you with printed matter free of charge to aid you in your campaign.

A circular letter to your friends and acquaintances, a card requesting votes and subscriptions, or any original ideas that you may have in the way of announcing your campaign will have our hearty co-operation.

Come to see us and let us help you to get your campaign on the way to victory.

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THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
OAKLAND, CAL.

Please send me detailed information concerning THE TRIBUNE'S \$10,000 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes.

Name

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CUT OUT ON BLACK LINES.

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FIVE VOTES

Candidate

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THIS COUPON NOT GOOD AFTER FEB. 29.

This Coupon, if neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to Contest Department of The Oakland Tribune, will count as five votes.

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BUSY WEEK ENDS FOR CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

AX STILL HOVERS OVER ANDERSON'S OFFICIAL NECK

Governor Johnson Halts Proceedings to Remove Bank Superintendent.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Governor Johnson left yesterday for San Francisco, after signing Senator Cassidy's bill extending the McInerney act's provisions until December 31, 1912, and Senator Holohan's bill adopting the Bear flag as the official flag of California. This is the first time the governor has had an opportunity, since his inauguration, to quit his office for a day. He did not loiter about signing the bill to designate Bank Superintendent Alden Anderson before going. He said that he was not sure about this and that he would not name Anderson's successor for several days. The reason appeared when Senator Estudillo introduced the administration's bill for the reorganization of the banking department. This bill repeals the act under which Anderson was appointed, and provides for a new department of banks, which is to have charge of the building and loan associations, as well as the savings banks, commercial banks and trust companies. It abolishes the building and loan commissioners, and throws Charles F. Curry and Jacob P. Transue out of their positions. If Anderson's successor should be appointed before this bill becomes a law he would have to be reappointed under the new act. The indications are that the governor will wait until today's bill is ready for his signature before removing Anderson.

Senator Tyrrell's bill to get rid of Labor Commissioner Grant was substituted in the assembly today for assemblyman's, and will probably be passed Monday.

RECALL OF JUDICIARY OPPOSED BY ATTORNEY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Eight us intolerance with its attendant horrors was depicted last night by Charles S. Wheeler, a San Francisco attorney, as a possible and even likely result of the recall as applied to the judiciary. Wheeler spoke for an hour before a joint session of the senate and assembly yesterday afternoon. He introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment for the recall, and his objections to it were confined solely to its application to judges. Reading the constitutional provision for recalling freedom and its exceptions, he said:

"Tomorrow, may be, people of my faith (Protestant) may decide it to be the best interest of the state to stop the work of the Catholic, the Christian, the Jew, from practicing their religion. They will say to the judge, 'decide for us or you'll be recalled.' I want to know where your religious liberties are."

"This is not an idle dream. When I went to college the Mormons were numbered 500,000. And in my day I have seen religious fanaticism seek to destroy freedom of religious worship."

The speaker maintained that it is a proper and proper remedy for judicial errors encroaching upon prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government. If your child is pale and sick, picks at the nose starts in the sleep and grins the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only cleans out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Wheeler's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

CALLS ON NATION TO AID BATTLE AGAINST PLAGUE



SENATOR J. B. SANFORD of Ukiah.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Congress and the Legislature of all states are called upon to give financial relief to plague and famine stricken China by the terms of a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator J. B. Sanford. The resolution requests efforts already on foot here for like relief and at the same time calls attention because of its subject matter. It is as follows:

"Whereas, frightful conditions of plague and famine exist in the northern provinces of China and Manchuria, in which hundreds of thousands of Chinese have died and countless numbers face death; and whereas, California, through its close trade and friendly relations with Oriental nations, believes that it should take the lead in expressing substantial sympathy for the stricken peoples of China; and whereas, a measure is now pending in the California Legislature to appropriate \$500 for the relief of these people, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Legislature hereby calls upon the Legislatures now in session in the various states and also upon the National Congress to take such action as they may deem fit to place in the hands of the National Red Cross at Washington such sums for transmission to Chinese as may be voted for the alleviation of one of the most scourges that has afflicted any nation in modern times and assisting it further."

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to California's representatives in Congress and to the various State Legislatures now in session."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

REFORESTATION.—Aiming to assist in the reforestation of the State Assemblyman H. S. Benedict of Los Angeles introduced a constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to enact laws to exempt from taxation timber producing trees planted by man.

AUTO VICTIMS.—Senator Campbell's bill making it a serious offense for the driver of a motor vehicle to stop and aid any persons injured in a collision with a motor vehicle was passed by the Assembly. The penalty provided is a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed five years or both.

DEATH TO COYOTES.—Assemblyman E. Walsh would rid the State of predatory animals and birds. He offered bills today providing bounties for the skins of unwelcome denizens of the woods and the plains as follows: Coyote, \$1; gray or black wolf, \$2.50; timber wolf, \$2; bob cat, \$2; cat or lynx, \$1.50; skunk or racoon, 50 cents; mountain lion, panther or cougar, \$7.50; great horned owl, sharp shinned owl, copper hawk, goshawk, duck hawk or pigeon hawk, 50 cents; sparrow hawk, 25 cents; butcher bird, 10 cents; blue jays, 5 cents.

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HOW WEAK WOMEN May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk

There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2367 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says:

"I have used Vinol for some time with particularly gratifying results. I was run-down, weak and debilitated, and my appetite was gone. After taking several bottles of Vinol I found my condition greatly improved, and do not hesitate to recommend Vinol to anyone similarly affected." (We guarantee this testimony to be genuine.)

"Vinol is a secret nostrum, but a delicious and liver and tonic, without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

"Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that more will be returned if it does not help you. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

REAPPORTIONMENT MEASURE IS INTRODUCED STORM AHEAD FOR OPTION BILL

Welch's Bill Takes One Senator From San Francisco, Giving It to South.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Conspicuous among measures introduced yesterday in the Senate was the reapportionment bill. The bill gives Los Angeles three additional senators, this addition being made by taking one from San Francisco, and destroying the entities of districts now represented by Senators Lewis and Martinelli. It is regarded in some quarters as a basis for compromise in the final apportionment.

The eagerly awaited bill consolidating the building and loan commission with a new state banking department was presented by Senator Estudillo. This is part of the administration program for legislation out of office some appointees of Governor Gillett, whose names were announced in the closing hours of the preceding administration. It would leave without an official position Charles F. Curry, former secretary of state, and Jacob Transue, both appointed as members of the existing Building and Loan Commission. Under its provisions the superintendent of banks is authorized to appoint such additional help as he may need, and he succeeds to all the rights, and powers of the Building and Loan Commission.

OFFICE APPOINTIVE.

A bill making the office of superintendent of banks appointive at the pleasure of the governor already has been introduced and is now pending. The bill is held by many that the final possibility of trouble in depriving Alden Anderson, present superintendent, of his position, is removed.

Among other bills were the following: Providing that on upper floors of hotels, halls shall extend the entire distance between outside walls, and presenting the plan of fire protection appliances, here.

Appropriating \$300,000 for use by department of engineers in making maps and surveys for reclamation purposes in the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Tulare and other rivers, with provisions for a report in 1913. Birdsall.

Providing that county supervisors upon petition of ten per cent of qualified voters may call election to vote on erection of a memorial to any soldiers or sailors who have defended the flag. Gates.

Appropriating \$25,000 to defray expenses incidental to the 100th anniversary of California in 1912. Gates.

Fifty-one bills carrying amendments to various codes, proposed by Code Commissioner J. W. Wiley. Martinelli.

While the bill is now the official state flag, Governor Johnson having signed Senator Holohan's bill to this effect today. He also signed bills extending provisions of the McInerney act until the end of the present year, and abolishing the Sacramento drainage district. The governor left today for San Francisco. He probably will return Sunday night.

GEARY STREET LINE.

Senator Burnett's bill drawn with a view to allowing the extension of the Geary street car line in San Francisco from Kearney street to 17th street, passed at the afternoon session of the assembly. The bill, which was substituted for an assembly bill introduced by Assemblyman Beatty, would amend the civil code to allow the use of the street, or tracks, by two lines of street railway.

Senate Bill No. 10, introduced by Senator Campbell, was passed by the assembly. The bill relates to persons in charge of automobiles, to spend and investigate in cases of accident.

The most important measure passed by the assembly was Assemblyman Kehoe's mechanics' lien bill. It gives mechanical material men a direct lien on property instead of their present lien of 25 per cent of the contract price under the present law.

The bill was opposed by a number of Los Angeles real estate men, who sent telegrams to the legislature urging delay in taking action thereon. On the floor of the assembly, in the interests of the bill, were the following:

E. J. Banton, of the Masons' and Builders' Association; James J. Phillips, secretary of the Builders' Association; F. L. president of the Builders' Association, and F. J. Scott, secretary of the California Building Loan Association.

The bill passed, 63 to 8.

ELOPEMENTS SOON TO BE HISTORICAL

Bishop Moreland's Proposed License Bill Ready for the Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The new marriage license bill introduced by Bishop Moreland of Sacramento and his assistants in the work of preparing a bill that will eliminate runaway marriages and marriages by parties who have not the proper consent will have their measure presented in the Assembly either today or Monday. It is probable that Assemblyman Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa will introduce the bill.

Licenses can be issued only upon the showing that one or both of the parties to the marriage are residents of the county where the license is to be issued for at least seven days prior to the filing of the application. The application for a marriage license must contain the identity and full names of the parties, the date of birth of each, the place of birth of each, and the date of the marriage from the first spouse or the date of the death of the first spouse, in addition to the questions at present asked.

The application for a license must be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the clerk for five days, after which, if there is no objection, the license shall be issued. There is a provision in Bishop Moreland's bill that in case of an emergency, determined to be such by a judge of the Superior Court, the posting for the five days of the application may be waived by the County Clerk, and the license may be issued after proper showing upon an order from the Superior Court.

At any time within the five days after the marriage license is posted, and one hour before the expiration of the five days, the parties may object to the marriage, and those objections must be considered before the license is issued.

Senate May Put Crusher on Wyllie Measure Before Many Days.

Assembly Through Wit It and Will Pass It on to the Upper House.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The Assembly took final action on the Wyllie local option bill yesterday in voting against a motion by Assemblyman Schmitt of San Francisco to make a reconsideration of the bill a special order for Monday. When the bill was passed Assemblyman Coghlan announced that he would move a reconsideration on account of the vote having been taken without arguments being heard against the bill. Coghlan was called out of town and Schmitt asked that the question of reconsideration be deferred until Monday.

Assemblyman Cronin of Contra Costa opposed Schmitt's motion and a heated colloquy between the two men took place. Assemblyman Young attempted to explain his purpose in causing the debate to be brought to a close Thursday, but was ruled out of order. A vote was taken and Schmitt's motion was lost. Coghlan will have no further opportunity to move reconsideration.

STORM AHEAD.

The local option bill will not go through the Senate as easily as it did through the Assembly. There is every possibility that it will be amended, and its defeat would not surprise some of those interested in its fate who have been making a poll of the upper house. Here is how its friends and opponents are lined up by one of the Senators who friends voting for it:

For local option—Senators Avery, Bell, Black, Boynton, Campbell, Cartwright, Cullen, Estudillo, Gates, Hewitt, Larkins, Roseberry, Rush, Stetson, Strickland, Thompson, Walker and Wright; total 15.

Against the bill—Bills, Birdsall, Bryant, Burnett, Caminetti, Cassidy, Curtin, Finn, Haas, Hare, Hurd, Julliard, Martinelli, Reagan, Slater, Shanahan, Tyrrell, Welch and Wolf; total 20.

Doubtful—Holohan and Lewis.

MAY OPPOSE IT.

Either Holohan or Watsonville or Lewis of Stockton is liable to go against the bill, which would mean, according to this careful estimate of strength, that the opposition to local option would have a clear majority in the Senate. In the event of a tie, twenty-two, Lieutenant-Governor Wallace would doubtless give his casting vote for the bill. Senator Estudillo of Riverside will lead the fight for the Wyllie measure and Senator Julliard of Santa Rosa will speak against it.

Julliard says that in the form in which the bill passed the Assembly is not a bill to regulate the liquor traffic, as its title declares, but to wipe it out, because, as he explains, prohibition is the only question which can be submitted to the people under the constitution. Slater of Santa Rosa voted for the bill because an amendment permitting liquor to be sold in quantities of not less than three gallons for home use was inserted in it, but Julliard says that this amendment was not intended to be so worded as to be practically no concession at all.

WANTS AMENDMENT.

Julliard will ask that the bill be amended so as to allow the submission to the electors of several questions such as to whether there should be a license or no license, whether the number of saloons should be restricted, whether they should be kept at a certain distance from churches and schools, whether the wholesale liquor business should be permitted even if the retail traffic should be stopped, whether wineries and breweries should be allowed to operate, whether there should be high or low license, and whether restaurants and hotels should be allowed to serve wine and beer.

Julliard observes that under the three-gallon amendment a corporation like the California Wine Association, which buys millions of gallons in Sonoma county, would not have the right to purchase and receive any wine there. Sonoma county raises more hops and produces more dry wines than any other county in the State, he says, and is vitally interested in defeating the Wyllie bill.

CHARITABLE SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. A. Shores, president; Mrs. M. J. Humphrey, first vice-president; Mrs. V. A. Frazier, second vice-president; Mrs. V. A. Dawson, third vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Valentine, fourth vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Grasses, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Turner, record secretary; Mrs. B. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Jones, treasurer.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating Small Puffs, Small Doses, Small Price
Genuine medicine Signature
Dr. J. C. Carter

Oakland Facing Danger Through Treachery

If Oakland were to remain indifferent regarding what San Francisco is insidiously doing at Sacramento, its identity as a growing, prosperous and populous city would be in real danger of being lost; its future growth, progress and commercial importance forever blighted; its property-owners saddled with a burdensome debt which they never contracted and from which they can derive no benefit, directly or indirectly; its people robbed of their water front inheritance and the fruits of its costly improvement and itself reduced to the condition of a borough with nothing to say in its management or the direction of its affairs, save in the issuance of licenses and the care of its school children, and no control over its revenues or their disposition. Everything else would be absorbed by the municipality which owes its commercial restoration, at least, to Oakland by giving refuge to its homeless and destitute inhabitants and quarters for its business firms to save their trade from total loss and a chance to rehabilitate, when calamity overtook them.

That is, however, the San Francisco program at the present session of the Legislature, according to the terms of the constitutional amendment introduced by its representatives and which is now pending before the Senate.

It reads like a repetition of the fable of the traveler who compassionately warmed back to life and activity the viper he found benumbed by cold.

Oakland is largely indebted for this situation to the treachery of two of its citizens, both of whom it has honored with the gifts of public office. One was once Oakland's Mayor. The other is now a Councilman, and although he has been notoriously inattentive to his public duty he has the nerve, in the face of his treachery to his home city, to be a candidate for a lucrative commissionership in the new form of government to be instituted. The betrayal of Oakland by these men should subject them to the perpetual contumely of their fellow citizens, for the two actively aided in the preparation of the proposed constitutional amendment which menaces the city's municipal integrity.

The unfriendly conduct of these two men toward Oakland, in which neither has evidently any more than an overnight interest, has been instrumental also in creating an opposition to the conveyance to Oakland of the overflowed tide-lands within the line of that part of the water front not covered by the amended grant of 1852. In this opposition to Oakland's scheme of development San Francisco has apparently formed a combination with certain interior counties to prevent it, if possible.

In so doing the city across the bay has over-reached itself by antagonizing Los Angeles and San Diego and, possibly, other interested points on the coast. This combination invites a counter movement which shall initiate missionary work among the interior counties to convince them that the development of Oakland's commercial facilities for shipping on the water front is essential to keep down the tax imposed upon the State for the maintenance of the docks and wharves of San Francisco and through which the latter levies tribute on every consumer in California. Any obstacle which any interior representative in either legislative branch may create to Oakland's improvement and control of its water front is a direct blow at the best interests of his constituents. It is incumbent upon Oakland, however, to safeguard itself against any attack which may be contemplated from any quarter, within or without its own boundaries.

The heavy rainstorm of the week has broken up in the nick of time, for the swollen streams draining the great central basin have risen to the danger point of the levees protecting the rich agricultural lands lying behind them in the San Joaquin delta and elsewhere along the banks of the Sacramento river.

Postmaster Schafer's Reappointment.

The nomination of Postmaster Paul J. Schafer by President Taft to serve a second term is a fine compliment to one who has made a splendid record as a public officer. Mr. Schafer has fairly won the nomination through his eminent services. He has ably managed the postoffice affairs under the most trying conditions which have followed the city's expansion and growth of population and that to the entire satisfaction of the community, for complaints against the administration of the Oakland postoffice are as rare as hen's teeth. Postmaster Schafer has, moreover, inducted reforms and changes in the local postal service which have greatly improved it. The effect of some of these changes has been felt on both sides of the bay and met with general approval. The United States Senate will no doubt promptly confirm the President's nomination of such a worthy and competent officer.

Peary's promotion to a rear-admiralship he never earned, and which he does not possess the necessary qualifications to fill, will not be accomplished at this session of Congress, as the bill has been side-tracked. It is much more unlikely of being favorably acted upon by the next Congress than it was in the present body. Relegating the bill to the private calendar with the prospect that no action will be taken on private bills during the present session is strong indication that the present members of Congress are unwilling to assume the responsibility of passing it in view of the popular opposition which has been voiced against its adoption since its introduction.

The bubonic plague epidemic has reached Tientsin and Peking is contributing victims to the disease at the rate of 500 a day. It is imperative, therefore, that the most stringent quarantine should be employed in all Pacific Coast ports against every vessel coming in from an Asiatic port, for in it our security rests.

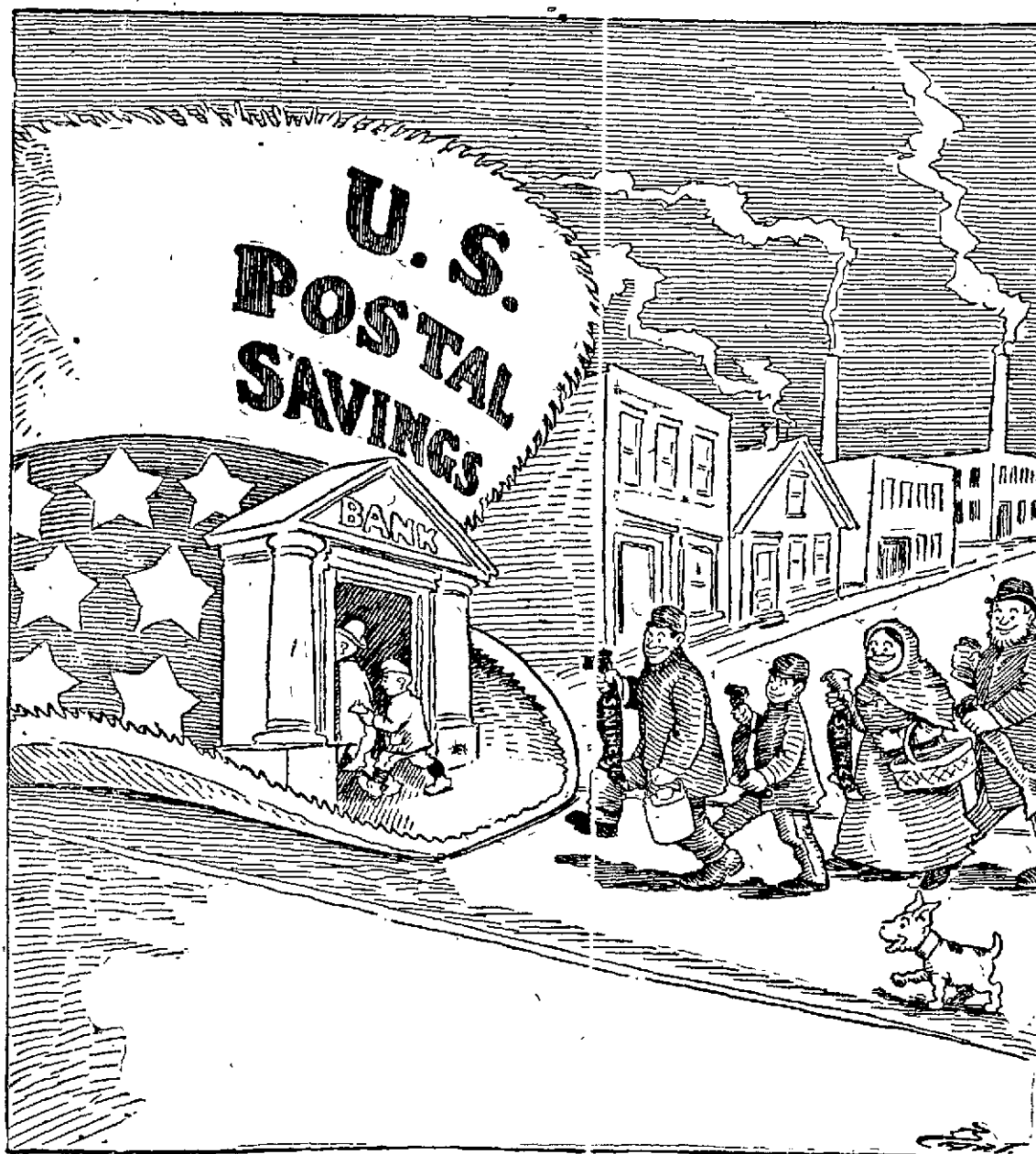
Attorney Engs is unquestionably entitled to a Carnegie medal for life saving. He certainly has earned it and it should be awarded to him.

New Orleans Will Loyal Withdraw.

New Orleans is recovering nobly from the shock of defeat and the bitterness of disappointment and the sober and sane second thought voiced by its leaders is to gracefully accept the situation and put its shoulder to the wheel to help San Francisco to make a magnificent success of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915. The New Orleans exposition promoters recognize the fact that they would have expected San Francisco to help out their city had Congress voted in its favor in the contest over the naming of the exposition site. If New Orleans had won the battle, San Francisco and the whole State of California would certainly have accepted defeat gracefully and prepared at once to give it loyal support.

The presidents of the six leading commercial and business organizations in New Orleans have publicly discouraged carrying

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the fight into the Senate. Many of the members of the New Orleans exposition delegation have returned there to satisfy themselves as to the wishes of their constituents. Public sentiment in New Orleans has clearly veered in favor of an abandonment by that city of any further claims to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The presumption is fair that it will end in direct instructions being given to the Louisiana Senators to withdraw all objections to the Senate's unanimous endorsement of the action taken by the House in favor of San Francisco. With the House giving San Francisco such an overwhelming majority and the foreknowledge that the President favors the same city, it would seem to be part of wisdom for New Orleans to gracefully withdraw from the contest and not attempt to force the Senate into the false position of antagonizing the President and its co-ordinate branch of Congress in defiance of public sentiment throughout the country which approves San Francisco's selection, as has been expressed by most of the State Legislatures. The indications are growing stronger daily that New Orleans will not assume the responsibility of creating a condition which would be sure to militate against its own interests.

The long struggle between Fair Weather and King Rain for supremacy is evidently drawing to a close and the triumph of the former assured.

In the rivers and harbors bill which has passed the Senate and which now goes to conference over the appropriations on which the two branches of Congress disagree, California is fairly well treated. Oakland harbor gets all it asked, for which we cannot fail to be grateful. But the Pacific Coast has reached that point in its history when Congress will perforce be compelled to give it more liberal consideration in the future than it has ever done before. The West is looming up in the eyes of the nation as the scene of future development, commercial progress and importance and increased population.

Wisdom is being shown in Sacramento in the effort to dismiss the anti-Japanese agitation. California is not in a position to create an international difficulty which may lead to embarrassment to the rest of the nation.

The Secretary of State has very properly placed a ban on the use of the title "Panama-Pacific International Exposition" for the exploitation of private concerns and enterprises, by denying them articles of incorporation. The title belongs by priority of right to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, organized and incorporated for the carrying out of the great world's fair in San Francisco and that corporation is entitled to every protection against the infringement of its name.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When you fuss and fret you will upset your good luck; blaming fate when she seems to come late to you obscures the goal to your troubled soul.

It is what man has done and not what he expects to do that makes him "look good" to you; you measure man's grit "to be" by what he has been.

The heart as well as the brain must be educated to give culture; the heart is the best part of man, for with it he renders himself to the uplifting of others.

From the age of war we have passed to the age of work, and now men must work to win; the cycles of the ages have carried men through all stages until now labor gives utility and nobility.

Man gets his greatest pleasure out of the unravelment of life's knotty problems; when man digs for truth he uncovers the brightest gems.

Pretending to know to make a show makes you but little wise and twice a fool; you are doubly to blame when you haven't any shame in playing a false game.

Expecting makes the blessing dear, for as we hope we no longer hope but delight to work—heaven is here, a blessing to good cheer.

Service given gets business for the business firm, for it's a rule in commercialism that adequate compensation must be made in return for patronage—the dollar's worth must be paid back with a dollar's value.

Napoleon and Women

The five academies forming the institute are for respecting traditions and rules that exclude women. In other words, they are for Bonapartism there. Bonaparte excluded women from the Academy of Fine Arts, where towards the end of the eighteenth century they began to take a highly honorable place. His despotism tended to reduce them to the low level of trivial toys in his court and camp, and on the other hand to throw upon them the colossal task of rearing, not in their homes merely but in the field, factory and commercial houses, the ruins that his wars entailed.

The French woman had from the earliest times been used to put her shoulder to the wheel when it got jammed in deep, miry ruts. She never did so with more spirit and ability than in the last hundred years. It would be too long if the full shade of Bonapartism were to chill at the institute the hereditary qualities of the chivalrous, just-thinking and luminous French mind. Bonaparte sold the finest region of North America—that of the Mississippi from New Orleans to the Great Lakes—for 7,000,000 francs, to be able to set up his trivial wife and vulgar-minded sisters; not to mention Mlle. Georges, with jewelry worthy of his imperial favor and patronage.—Truth.

Political Comment

If it was not a mistake for the Ohio men in the Democratic caucus at Washington last night to advertise the candidacy of Judson Harmon for the Presidency, it was at least not a successful move. The Democratic majority of the next House of Representatives has been chosen to help elect a Democratic President, not to nominate him.—Hartford Times.

Mr. Lodge has put up a fight which will prevent him forever from being mistaken for a mollycoddle in politics.—Washington Star.

Champ Clark is said to be Bryan's candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. It was almost a cinch something would happen to him before 1912.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

While the gavel may be handed to Mr. Clark without hesitation, there has been a disposition to take precautions well in advance against his wielding the political axe.—Washington Star.

They say Senator Beveridge is so literary he doesn't mind leaving for a long vacation in his home State.—Atlanta Constitution.

This World's People

Ruth St. Denis has gone "broke" living up to her conception of her art.

Mrs. Kelly, national secretary of the Consumers' League, says that overwork leads to insanity.

After a great deal of difficulty, John Burns has proved that Napoleon once lived in London.

A Bit of Humor

"Tommy—Pop, what is a plutocrat? Tommy's Pop—a plutocrat, my son, is a man who is rich enough to make a fool of himself without being one.—Philadelphia Record.

"Young Halloran seems to have a great admiration for your daughter, Mrs. McCarthy."

"Sure 'twas the same wild me when I was a girl, miss. Ah, many's the brave young heart was broke by my face!"—Punch.

MEN AND WOMEN

When Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, had finished his address before the delegates to the Council of the Union of the American Hebrew Congregation, last week, a man in the audience said: "Good for Secretary Nagel." His neighbor said: "That is my sentiment, but you pronounced his name incorrectly." "It surely isn't hard to pronounce Nagel," said the first speaker. "Sound the 'a' as you do in 'hard' and you'll have it right." "Thank you for the information," retorted the informed one, "but the chances are when it comes my turn to give the information I'll say 'pronounce the 'a' as you would in 'difficult'."

"If composers are dreamers, as many people say they are," writes a correspondent from Dresden to a Vienna paper, "Richard Strauss is an exception. He is at present deeply interested in the rehearsals of his new opera 'Rosenkavalier'."

"Among those who attended the first session of the sale of the household property of Joseph G. Robin, was a man well known in literary circles, whom no one had ever seen at a gathering of that kind. He was asked by a man who had a slight acquaintance with him if he had come as a possible buyer. 'No,' said the visitor, 'but having read about this man as having directed many business concerns out of which he made a fortune and that while doing this he found time to edit a magazine, write novels, compose Greek poetry and devote much time to playing a violin, I wanted to see what his home looked like.'"

TEMPERAMENTAL OSTRICH

Those who manage ostrich farms declare that much diplomacy is required in the handling of the ostrich, which, in more respect than one, is a decidedly queer bird.

The ostrich requires, aside from other necessary qualifications, a master's hand, a strict hand, temper, by justice and mercy. Not that the ostrich is at all appreciative of kindness. Indeed, he never becomes thoroughly domesticated, say those who know him in captivity.

On the contrary, the ostrich is brightly and stolidly irresponsible to kindness, and so treacherous is he when full grown that even his daily attendants never approach him unless equipped with the necessary appliances to bring him to terms when in an ugly dangerous mood. "The ostrich's chief object in life seems to be to fight on every possible occasion. Indeed, a fight to him is the very spice of things."

A curious habit of the male ostrich is his "constititutional." At sunrise and just before twilight the male birds line up in single file and race around the enclosure at whirling speed until thoroughly lathered up. Then, suddenly arranging themselves in sets, they execute a grotesque minuet with ludicrous gravity.—Harper's Weekly.

FUTURE OF AUTOMOBILE

A ten-year-old picture of Fifth avenue, New York, in a popular magazine recently illustrated graphically the growth of the automobile industry.

The avenue was thronged with carriages and buses, but not a motor-driven vehicle was in evidence.

The photograph of today discloses a throng of automobiles, with the horse as an occasional survivor of ancient ways.

It must be remembered, too, that virtually the entire development of the automobile industry has been accomplished in the production of pleasure vehicles.

The form of the new thought in automobile manufacture seems to take the turn of public education in the utility of the commercial motor.

The truck, the delivery wagon and the traction motor have failed to take their

proper place in commercial life, not so much because of a lack of demand as that all energies have been bent on the problems of speed and luxury demanded by the sporting and pleasure trade.

The possibilities of motor transportation in commerce and business are as boundless as they have been hitherto neglected.

Almost every business calls for its particular car and its special engine, both of which must be fitted for particular needs and designed as to permit of operation by the class of drivers they will take from the trucks, vans and what not of horse power.

This branch of the automobile industry is just in its beginning and the next five years are bound to witness a tremendous development of it.—Philadelphia Times.

Timely and Interesting Topics

An ingenious plan which has been suggested for measuring the altitude of an aeroplane, and which, while it requires the services of an independent operator, demands no other apparatus than an accurate stop watch, is the acoustic method.

Writing of it in "Cassier's Magazine," Henry Harrison Suplee says: "Any sharp sound, such as a quick whistle, or report which may be differentiated from the noise of the machine itself, will be reflected back to the observer in the form of an echo from the surface of the earth. If, therefore, the time elapsing between the sound and the echo be noted, the corresponding distance may be estimated from the known velocity of sound, taking the velocity of sound at 1100 feet a second, or a little more than 100 feet

for a tenth of a second, and, remembering that it is the double distance, going and returning, which is thus computed, the error of observation would be between fifty and sixty feet for one-tenth of a second."

Speaking of the ravages of the cholera in Russia the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Russische Korrespondenz" says: "Now, since the severe cold has checked the plague, we may take account of what the pest has done in human lives in the last five months. In all Russia there were 216,048 cases of cholera, of which 110,958 proved fatal, or upward of 50 per cent. The report adds that St. Petersburg has been a hotbed for the disease, cases to the number of 431 having been reported.—New York Tribune.

WHY THE WIND BLOWS

"What makes the wind blow so much in the moving pictures?" The question is asked by everyone who has been bitten by the bug of the moving picture show. It is a fact that in every scene where there's half a chance of getting up a breeze it blows a tornado, or at least a brisk gale blows in from the trees in the background and the skirts of the harassed heroine in the front.

A moving picture man solved the problem.

"That's easy," he replied in answer to a query. "If the pictures were taken when the air was perfectly still, then if the living characters happened to be still also the picture would be as dead-looking as a 35-cent chromo of 'Twilight.' So a time is selected for photographing the scenes outside when the wind is playing old hob with things generally, trees swaying and skirts fluttering and hair flying—haven't you ever noticed how much more effective a woman is when her hair is streaming behind her like the horses on a racing yacht? Then, when everything's busy moving it looks like there's something doing all around."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Charles Prouse, W. M. Hayward and Frank Nugent have filed an inventory of the estate of Mary E. Van Dyke, deceased, which consists of property in Hayward and Eden and Washington townships, with improvements, the whole being valued at \$12,400. W. M. Brandon, L. E. Yates and J. W. Elder have been appointed to appraise the estate of Frederick R. Coggeshall, deceased.

Superintendent of Streets Jesse Wall says with pride that the streets of Oakland are better now than they have ever been before in the history of the city.

Shelby Martin, son of J. West Martin, president of the Union Savings Bank and of the Board of Public Works, is very ill as the result of a cold which he caught at the funeral of W. D. Lawton several days ago.

Ed S. Robinson has applied to the Board of Public Works to be appointed driver of the chemical engine to be stationed in East Oakland.

W. D. Smith, a well-known resident of San Leandro, has been sued by Ed S. Robinson for recovery of \$25,000. The suit is for the recovery of \$25,000. The property is now valued at \$5000.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Henshaw heard arguments on the demurrer to a petition for a writ of mandate to the suit of R. B. Tappan against the board of trustees of the city of Alameda to be declared City Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the world's fair committee of 100 representing Alameda county, held today at the court-house, there were present: E. M. Gibson, Thomas Jefferson, Councilman J. F. Towle, M. J. Keller, Henry H. Schmitt, John H. Robinson, J. B. Schmitt, Charles E. Overacker, Charles Hadsell and others.

The funeral of the good Father

Things Pertinent

A soft answer is apt to encourage the book agent.

Try doubling your own joy by halving another's sorrow.

There's always room at the top—and still more at the bottom.

Some women would rather be unhappily married than happily spinster.

When trust mammas fall out the common people come into their own.

How a man does swell up when his opinion turns out better than yours!

When a woman tells a man that he is nice looking it's a sign he believes her.

Never judge a man by the big diamond in his shirt front; he may have married an actress.

Occasionally a girl insists on going to college for one term so that she can boast of her college education.

A scientist says the human race is more than 15,000,000 years old—yet some specimens don't know enough yet to close the door on a zero day.—Chicago Tribune.

A girl likes to have proposals, so she won't have to sit so much about having them anyhow.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Frau Thomass' Bills

American husbands who complain with pained pride that American wives are the most extravagant women in earth, are getting something of a new point of view from perusing the record of the divorce case of Edward Thomass, a millionaire glove manufacturer of New York and Silesia. In the story that Mrs. Thomass told the New York court she explained that she had spent \$25,000 on herself in eight years. Her bills of expense, year by year, as nearly as she could recall, were: 1900, \$14,000; 1901, \$17,000; 1902, \$20,000; 1903, \$22,000; 1904, \$20,000; 1905, \$34,000; 1906, \$40,000; 1907, \$40,000; 1908, \$62,000. And in 1909, or the \$62,000 year, Mrs. Thomass declared to the court that her husband actually noticed the size of the bills for her personal adornment. This was certainly astonishing. More remarkable still, the man made something like a request that they be in some measure weakened. Such parsimony on the part of Thomass, after living on the cheerful check signing, so surprised and grieved Mrs. Thomass that she confessed in open court to having wept bitterly on the occasion. Later on she left the Kaiser's Empire and came to America with a German cavalry lieutenant, and that is why, the divorce is sought.—The Wasp.

A Boost and a Boom In Any Event

In any event, California is assured of a large influx of home-seekers during the coming four or five years and of a class of people who will add materially to the State's agricultural, mercantile and industrial strength. During recent months California, and especially San Francisco, has been held in the public eye of the world over, and not at all to the disadvantage of either the State or the city. Such publicity, and the fact about California's wonderful climate and the marvelous productivity of the soil and the scores of other advantages which go to make home-building desirable in California above every other region of America, have been heralded throughout every country, and it is but reasonable to conclude that so much and such a wide-spread mention of the State of the most favorable, if not the most flattering kind, will bring highly satisfying results.

Very true, much of the interest that people of this and other countries are now taking in California may be attributed to the content that has been going on for several months for the honor of the government's favor in selecting a site for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, but even so, the State, and especially so San Francisco, has been the gainer by the publicity. But nothing has held the State aloft and won for her the good opinion and friendship of all lands more than the splendid generosity and almost prodigious liberality of the State as a government, and San Francisco as a municipality, and by her citizens in their individual capacity in contributing millions of dollars to give the people of the nations pleasing and joyous entertainments.

These evidences of unstinted hospitality, together with the heralism of a people who could face such a calamity as that which swept San Francisco to the ground in 1906, and to the rebuilding of which the same dauntless citizens did not hesitate to expend nearly \$300,000,000. It is these wonderful, almost superhuman, achievements that have placed California, and San Francisco on the top round of the world's favor, admiration and sincere consideration. Hence we may say that in any event the future of the Golden West is as bright as the metal that it is made of.—News Letter.

A Bride's Ordeal

What must be the feelings of a bride on taking up the newspapers the day after the wedding and finding that they have added ten years to her age. Only a woman angel could keep her feathers unruffled by such an insult. It happened to Mrs. Curra Cobb Long when she became Mrs. Fred Gleason. The reckless scribbler mangled her name, too. They called her "Miss Long." That was not so bad. But they twisted her new name into "Tiscan." If the bride had torn the newspapers into ribbons and danced on them, she should surely have been excused. They say she smiled. When an even-tempered bride and what a lucky man is Mr. Gleason. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Cobb of Stockton and a niece of President Cobb Hale, Reuben Hale, Marshall Hale, of this city and Reuben Hale of Stockton. He went to Ann Arbor University and lived for a while in Boston. His father was Dr. Gleason, a prominent physician. Dr. Gleason left his son an estate, which he has invested to advantage. Mr. Gleason is master of the Stockton theater and of the Court church in California. This headquarters in San Francisco in the "Savoy." The wedding took place at the St. Francis and was attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Cobb, Miss Harriet Long, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell of Merced and Mr. and Mrs. Fred David Polz of San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason will reside at the Alta Casa, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chappell Ballentine in Los Angeles, whose apartments they have taken for a year.—The Wasp.

Passing of the Old Doctor

A contemporary complains of the departure of the good old, easy-going family doctor, that we once depended upon with confidence to perform any operation from the cure of the toothache to cutting off a leg, and says that a man indulging in a compilation of diseases must have an army of specialists in order to perform his full duty to himself. A man must choose his occupation, become proficient in it, and then it must be death or victory. There is no room for the unstable man; weathercock men are nature's failures, and any influence that can keep a man at any branch of a profession until he has conquered it is an aid, in this age, that all should encourage and none despise.—News Letter.

Capitulation at Last

President Wheeler has at last consented to live in the house built on the campus for his particular use by the Regents of the University over nine years ago. After living on the other side of the street for ten years in a rented house, willing to be teased inside the doors of the desolate official mansion by the promise of an increase in salary, the head of the university has been forced to capitulate, and the President's residence will end its melancholy resemblance to a haunted house. When the plans for the Greater University were decided upon, the Regents, as a compliment to Mr. Wheeler, began work on the President's house immediately. It was one of the first of the new buildings to be put up. When it was completely furnished Mr. Wheeler astounded the college community by refusing to live in it, declaring that the house was too pretentious for him to keep up on his salary of \$10,000 a year. It was obvious that the only way to induce the President to live in it was to offer him a mansion to increase the aim of the where-withal to run it. But considering the fact that President Wheeler was receiving a salary equal to that of the highest-paid university president in the country, and also that this amount exceeded by \$6000 the emoluments of his previous position in the faculty of Cornell, the Regents refused to take the hint. Even Mrs. Hearst, who at that time, from her place on the Board of Regents, presided over a sort of highbrow line, was unconvinced. The result was that the President's mansion for several years has sheltered but the wind. It is gratifying to know that it is at last to fulfill its destiny and entertain the head of the university. Perhaps when it is sold and done, however, the added dignity of living in an official mansion will prove somewhat trying on the President's purse. An official residence attracts visitors and expensive guests as a sugar-barrel attracts flies.—The Wasp.

Hobble Skirts Are Still Popular

The hobble skirt has been "doomed" many times, but continues to flourish nevertheless. The dress may be "a little bit, just a little bit, there's not much of it," but it has grown into popular favor. The "Just a Little Bit" will kill it, if anything can, for the scantiness of material, profitable to the ladies' tailor, curtails the market for the man who makes the cloth. Meanwhile the benefit wonders why it is that a dress measuring a yard around the bottom should cost as much as the old styles, five yards in circumference. Men are too inequitable about female apparel, anyway, and probably would not understand were they told.—News Letter.

Who Will Be Mrs. Director-General

That is the absorbing theme of conversation in society just now. There is a social side to the position of director-general which the men may overlook but to which the women are keenly alive. They are very anxious that the director-general should be someone whose wife has an assured place in society. There will be a deal of entertaining during the exposition season. Distinguished visitors will come here from all over the globe and swarms of envoys of more or less impressive provincialism. All these people must be suitably received and society thinks that they should not be turned over to the tender mercies of those who lack the grand manner of the hostess. Now it happens that several of the men who have been mentioned for director-general have no particular social position; none at least that our exclusive recognize. Hence the uneasiness of the women. Of all our public celebrations the Portola came nearer to measuring up to the high standard demanded by our existing aristocrats than any other. And yet the Portola was not altogether to their taste. They feel that if the right man is chosen for director-general San Francisco will be able to show the world that it satisfies the social requirements of European capitals. The ladies have been picked out from their ranks the personage whom they would like to salute as "Mrs. Director-General." For fear of exciting a tempest in a teapot I withhold her name.—Town Talk.

Amateur Classic Dancing

The return of Miss Innes Kersey from abroad will give a new impetus to amateur classic dancing, for Miss Kersey studied with Isadora Duncan, herself, and it is hoped that there will soon be an opportunity to see Miss Kersey interpret, with the dance, her dancing at the Academy for the study of the City of Angels. Another writer was one of the most applauded features of the show. Miss Kersey, Miss Anna Peters, Miss Ethel Draney and Miss Jennie Blair sat at a table in the Laurel Court of the Fairmont the other afternoon, and were joined by Edward M. Greenway and Leonard Robie of Paris. Then, of course, it became a tea table by courtesy only, for Edward M. is not pushing cologne. But this is not a tale of the metamorphosis of ups into glasses, but concerns itself with the curiosity of some money snappers, who were here upon learning the identity of "the girl with the French accent." A passing friend relieved their anxiety with "Oh, that's Innes Kersey, who has been in Europe the last four or five months."

And thereupon the tea-sippers swapped stories of other girls who had come home from a mere howdy-do acquaintance with Paris to seek their accents in French brine over night, so as to display the Parisian on their conversational wares. Which is hardly fair to Miss Kersey, for as a matter of fact she went over there with a made-in-France education acquired from a French governess, who shielded her so carefully from English that until she had lived a dozen round years—and that's not so very long ago—she could not speak more than a dozen words in her native language. Her older sister, Ethel, now Mrs. Tomlinson of New York, speaks French very well, but looks it better. She is the old Anna Held type, and bears a remarkable resemblance to the darling Anna.—News Letter.

He Would Give Us Coney Island

Frederic Thompson, one of the greatest showmen in America, was in this city not long ago. Thompson created Luna Park at Coney Island and is the successful producer of many plays, including "Polly of the Circus" in which his wife, Mabel Taliaferro starred. While he was in this city he met his old friend Dick Ferris of Los Angeles and their conversation turned on the Panama Exposition. "Dick," said Thompson, "if San Francisco gets the fair I'll put Luna Park on wheels and move it out here." Ferris remembered the joking statement on Monday night and sent a wire to Thompson: "Get ready to move Luna Park." Now here is a suggestion for the men who are in charge of the exposition. If they want to make the amusement concessions a great financial success, let them induce Frederic Thompson to take charge of them. He is a showman who knows the show business from the ground up. They swear by him in New York. He could lay out a "Midway" that would be the talk of the world. Why not start right by inviting Frederic Thompson to make some sort of a proposition? It won't do any harm to see what he thinks about the project.—Town Talk.

Waking Up Over in Alameda

Over in Alameda many strange things happen. It is a town of neighbors and not saloons. Commuters live there with zest. They rise at six every morning and awaken when they reach San Francisco. They work feverishly all day and retire to Alameda at night. They call it "going home." In fact, they never will say Alameda, now. But it is all bliss. The frogs croak to the gentle slumber, and the tall lilacs sway in the ponds. There are a good many ponds and a good many lilacs. The daughters of Alameda are fair and several Alamedas are apparently unconscious of them. Beauty is only skin deep, and sleep fathoms it. A restless, creamy little burg. It disturbs itself only when Oakland stretches out its arm of annexation. Then it indulges in queer ruminations and cuss words. Its philosophy of life is to be left alone. It bakes its own bread and is content to eat it. Its meat it considers well. But occasionally its appetite gets it into trouble. Too much breakfast with too little exercise is the cause. There is a danger of insomnia. San Francisco has its limits. Alameda has thought of snuffing fat jokers, but snuffs. What could be better—and they are not hard to catch? Baron Baitoucu has taken it upon himself to introduce them to Alameda society, and Alameda society has taken them up, and in the future will breed them for home consumption. The Baron is a man of ideas; sometimes he unconsciously lets one of them slip. The other day, arriving at the ferry in San Francisco, he was greeted by a friend.

"Hello, Baron," exclaimed the latter. "What are they doing in Alameda these days?"

"Oh, we are beginning to go some over there," returned the Baron unthinkingly and enthusiastically. "I have introduced several varieties of snails."—News Letter.

Praise to the Victors

San Francisco has secured the World's Fair by the united efforts of the citizens of California and the friendship of the West. A powerful factor in this Californian success was the moral support of our respected President, who rightly believed that San Francisco is the logical site for an Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. The timely and cordial expressions of good-will from the great states of New York and Pennsylvania, and lesser Eastern communities, turned the tide in our favor.—The Wasp.

The Return of a San Francisco Girl

I notice that Geraldine Malone is coming to this city with James T. Powers in "Havana." Geraldine Malone is a San Francisco girl who left here several years ago to win historic fame in the East. She has evidently achieved considerable success, although she did not start out to be a musical comedy actress. I dare her father she was ambitious to shine in the legitimate and left Notre Dame College in this city before graduating to take lessons in histrionics. Her father was John P. Malone, who was very well known here a generation ago. He was a Santa Clara College man who came up from San Jose and achieved a great deal of local fame as a Shakespearean actor. He was a student of Shakespeare and went to London where he worked hard to perfect himself in the great roles. When he returned to San Francisco it was in the distinguished company of Booth and Barrett and he could not stand the comparison. His friends realized that he was not a great Shakespearean actor, but he commanded great respect on account of his scholarly attainments and his high theatrical ideals. Malone finally realized that he was not destined to win high rank as a tragedian and went to Harvard where he lectured on the Shakespearean drama.—Town Talk.

The Soft Pedal

At a recent dinner-party a certain orchestra conductor sat next to a handsome and brilliant woman who is noted not only for saying what she likes, but also for saying it whenever and wherever she may feel disposed so to do. When the champagne had begun to flow, rather freely, the lady suddenly remarked to her musical partner: "Organ is played with the feet, isn't it?" "Partly," replied the man of the baton, whose ears turned very red on the instant. "I'm surprised," continued the relentless one, "if you didn't become an organist rather than an orchestra leader. Everyone looked at the pair and the offender's hearing appendages turned quickly to a deep and unbecoming shade of purple. Thereafter he became noticeably quiet, and it is to be hoped that his well-known propensity for pedal studies was cured for all time to come.—Town Talk.

Something About Mrs. Deming

Mrs. Deming, who has been receiving much newspaper celebrity on account of joy rides, etc., is the widow of Deming, son of the well-known flour merchant. Her husband left her \$250,000, which fortune she is enjoying to the best of her ability. She was a telephone operator before her marriage, and immediately following it she demonstrated her intentions to uphold her new position in style commensurate with her income. Her carriage and pair was about the smartest that rolled over the smooth avenues of Golden Gate Park. The royal purple liveries of the coacher gave her failure to aspiring ladies of less mean, who vainly wished to shine in the social firmament as stars of the first magnitude. A distressing thing occurred one day when this elegant lady's superlatively lovely equipage was carrying her towards the ocean beach to enjoy the afternoon air. Two male vulgarities in a bougiate buggy, drawn by one spavined horse from a south-of-market street livery stable, attempted familiarity on the strength of old acquaintances. It was a shocking example of the leveling influence of democracy. No doubt the variety believed that they had a right to raise their greasy hats and try to exchange smiles of recognition. A glassy stare which would have petrified persons of the least refinement only increased the presumption of the brace of knaves. Their ribald laughter scared the rabbits out of the adjacent shrubberies, and instead of falling back abashed the rapscallions whipped up their antediluvian rascality, attempting to range alongside the magnificent chariot and at closer range continue their impertinent familiarities. At the coachman's whist on the quarters of the spirited team sent the carriage horses forward at a spanking pace that left the impudent catfish spluttering far behind in a cloud of dust. A pity that it didn't choke the pair of muckworms. Before they were placed out of earshot, however, the incorrigible beggars resorted to base blackguardism, and then actually yelling at the top of their raucous voices: "Hello, central!" "Hello!" The other buggies snarled lustily. "Lies! busy!" "Top a nickel in the slot," etc. Unfortunately, no policeman was within halting distance (as usual), and the insulting bumpkins escaped well-merited punishment. It is such occurrences that drive our moneyed aristocracy to foreign lands, where they have the felicity of not understanding the lingo where the canine indulge in complimentary remarks a lot.—The Wasp.

Steam Beer Redivivus

After years of neglect it looks as though steam beer is once more coming into its own. Time was when steam was not quaffed exclusively by teamsters and other horny-handed sons of toil. At a date not so far distant, before this beer was much talked to, it was as it is now, the child of the slum, attributed to the man who confessed a liking for steam. That was before the expensive brews of Milwaukee and St. Louis came to compete with our own excellent lagers. But the halcyon days of steam seem to be reappearing. An incident that happened at the Press Club in the wee sma' hours comes to mind. A little crowd was spending the dark hours with music and reminiscence when somebody "reintroduced" about steam beer. That gave one of the party an idea. He proposed that they all shake the dice to determine which, two of the crowd should go round the corner to Fourth street and get a quart of steam. The proposal was hailed with enthusiasm, the dice were rattled; the two lowest throwers were supplied with a big tin receptacle from the kitchen and carrying it between them, stole out in the twilight like two moids-a-dile, to get a supply of stean. Habits spread in alldom and although it is something of a cry from the Press Club in Market street to the Pacific-Union on Nob Hill, who knows I ut that the cushioned millionaires may yet smack their lips, as their fathers did many a time, over a long glass of sharp cool steam. They say it is only three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves. Let us see how many decades it is from steam to steam.—Town Talk.

Just a Few Fairgrams

We eat 'em up. What we don't eat we Kaha. You'll fare well now that New Orleans has been handed the fair well. The final vote is Corker. We put up a good fight and a fair one.

A Fair Exchange is no robbery, but a New Orleans Fair would be hell. Weather Forecast, Bill to New Orleans, stormy and cloudy. San Francisco—Fair.

Hot air and cold facts don't mix—so Southern "Bull" couldn't win. We were sure—we were sure the only one.—News Letter.

Our Mayor Is Rich

It is the most natural thing in the world for us to take an interest in the private affairs of our great men. Our curiosity is always alert to pierce the secrets of their personality, to delve into their domestic life, to glimpse their unguarded moments of emotion. Natural this interest extends to P. H. McCarthy, our chief executive. He is one of the great men of our parish and we want to know all about him. I have just gleaned an interesting fact concerning Mayor McCarthy from an unexpected source, Frederic P. Limer, the war correspondent contributed to the February issue of Hampton's an article entitled "San Francisco of the Closed Shop," which is far from complimentary to McCarthy. One statement in it, I have never seen before. It is a statement from the lips of Mayor McCarthy himself which makes a Mr. P. H. McCarthy, our chief executive, a man of the great men of our parish and we want to know all about him. 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MISS LILLIAN DEVENDORF, daughter of the J. F. Devendorf household of Piedmont.



MISS EUPHRASIA DUBERNET, a recent visitor here, who will be married in the fall.



MIDWINTER is here, bringing a genuine round of social entertainment. Everywhere January proved a very strenuous month, and much of the social entertainment settled around the young people. Every season that comes brings its own fads along lines of entertainment. The tendency this year in New York has been for more entertainment, for Sunday "at homes" and musicales, also for Sunday dinners at the large hotels.

Dinners are being arranged on the spur of the moment, and many invitations to dances are given verbally. A hostess who is giving a large dinner will often telephone to her friends, who are also entertaining, to bring her guests around for a dance. As New York does, so do most of the leading cities of the Union, and the New York smart set is conspicuous this year for the informality of its entertainment.

Even the older set, which still manages to keep together, has been influenced this year by the informal entertainment, though it still manages to keep the lead. The younger set always a most interesting section of society, is coming to the front, and it cannot be denied that they are registering, to a certain extent, the social center of gravity. The vogue of extravagance in entertaining is more noted this season than ever before. Prominent hostesses seem to avoid any ostentation which would serve to bring them in the limelight of publicity as regards lavish entertainment. Most of the extravagance of the season so far has been laid at the feet of charity. The costly array of costumes, display of jewels, lavish table decorations and all the accessories of social extravagance which have been seen this winter have been devoted to a cause.

Meantime the social campaign is at its height in Washington and society in London is entertaining more now than during the holidays, when things socially were very dull. Although the coronation is six months off, elaborate preparations are already in progress in court circles. The Anglo-American hostesses from all reports will dominate London society before and during the coronation season.

WILL BREAK THE RECORD OF TOURISTS.

The coming season bids fair to break the record of tourists in England, and indeed Americans are rapidly gaining in popularity all over the continent. For cultured Americans, as well as rich Americans, are now in evidence in all the leading continental cities. The season in Rome bids fair to be one of the most brilliant on record. One reads of it:

"Americans are taking their share in the Roman gayeties. As usual they are in great demand, hostesses in Rome having long understood that if

their parties are to be smart they must have a sprinkling of Americans. I heard a noble dame and a Frenchman talking the other night, and the former defined the popularity of Americans, and the lack of it, with the English in the following manner: 'The American woman goes to a function with the understanding that it is her duty to make herself as agreeable as possible; the English woman with the idea that she need make no effort, as her hostess must see that she is entertained.'"

AN ENGAGEMENT THAT INTERESTS SOCIETY.

An engagement of much interest to many families of social prominence in the State is announced this week—the engagement of Archie Ross and Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace of Eureka.

Mr. Ross is a most successful young electrical engineer, whose training has been acquired in the University of California. One hears that he is a splendid type of the forceful, successful young American, the sort of young man who knows how to work, how to plan, how to achieve. His career is full of promise, for he is already successful in his chosen profession. Mr. Ross comes of one of the best-known families in the State. His mother is Mrs. Mary Ross, formerly Mary Herrikin, and he is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Herrikin. Mrs. Ross is one of the most talented artists in the State, and she is so cultured, so charming, that she has a wide circle of very true friends.

Mr. Ross' aunt is Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. Mark L. Requa and the Messrs. Lucy and Margaret Herrikin. One of the best families on the coast is that represented by the Albert Miller and William Herrikin families, and many congratulations are being sent to this very happy groom-elect.

One hears that Mrs. Wallace is very charming, indeed, a very young widow, whose husband only lived a short time. She is very attractive, with a rare, winning personality, and of sweet, fascinating manners. Her home is in Eureka, where her family is very well known, and her relatives have large interests in the Eureka Lumber Company. The engagement is in every way a most happy affair, and has brought much pleasure to the relatives of both the young people.

The wedding will take place in the near future, and meantime congratulations and good wishes are finding their way to this fortunate and happy bride and groom-elect.

ENJOYABLE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. ENGS.

One of the most enjoyable and one of the largest of the many bridge parties of the week was that given by Mrs. Edward Engs, who entertained a large number of friends on Thursday at her Piedmont home. Mrs. Engs' guest of honor was her cousin, Mrs.

Tucker, who is here from the East on a visit.

Mrs. Engs' home showed one of the most charming studies in decoration seen over here this year. For one thing, there is always a rare charm about the first blossoms of the season, bringing such a delightful message of spring. It brings a message of renewed life and vigor—the world begins all over again in the glad springtime. The blossoms of the wild plum are especially effective, and they afforded a very lovely color scheme, and very beautiful decorations in Mrs. Engs' delightful home.

Both Mrs. Engs and Mrs. Havens are truly charming hostesses, who take great pleasure in sharing their hospitable homes with their friends. One finds many happy gatherings in the tennis court, and after a strenuous game guests are delightfully served from the kitchenette, so admirably planned. A new swimming tank affords yet another form of exercise, and in both the Havens and Engs homes are many luncheons, dinners and informal afternoons. Life is worth living if one knows how to share generously with one's friends.

Mrs. Engs was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Wickham Havens, and by the guest of honor, Mrs. Tucker. The latter was a very charming guest of honor with a winning personality and sweet, cordial manners.

Mrs. Engs wore an exceedingly becoming gown, made along most effective lines. The costume was of soft white liberty satin, over which was a very exquisite lace drape, and the corsage showed a dainty arrangement of rare lace.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wears yellow with fine effect, that being a color which accords best with the brunette type. The gown of yellow satin carried a lovely lace drape, and rare lace outlined the corsage. The skirt was made with a moderate tight effect and the gown was one of the most attractive and most becoming that Mrs. Havens has worn this season.

Mrs. Tucker wore a very dainty gown, in tones of pale pink, the gown very artistically trimmed in lace.

Among the many guests of the afternoon were:

Mrs. Edward Walsh	Mrs. W. H. Keller
Mrs. E. A. Horro	Mrs. W. H. Keller
Mrs. J. P. Norrille	Mrs. W. H. Keller
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BRIDGE PARTY AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL.

One of the most important bridge parties of the season was that given at the Fairmont this week, when Mrs. Edward de Laveaga (Delight Woodbury) entertained in honor of Miss Olga Atherton. The decorations in the large ballroom were specially effective, of early spring flowers, spring blossoms and gorgeous American Beauty roses.

Mrs. de Laveaga was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother,

Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, and by her sister, Mrs. Edward Y. Gibson.

Miss Atherton is an exceedingly beautiful girl, a relative of the well-known Atherton and Macdonald families. Her marriage to George Mullin on the evening of February 15 will be a date of much social importance.

Among Mrs. de Laveaga's guests were:

Mrs. Robert Lee	Mrs. W. H. Keller
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After the card game there was an elaborate tea, planned for those guests who preferred to come in later in the afternoon.

MRS. HUNTINGTON PURCHASES PALACE.

Among the notes from abroad each year comes always interesting news of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, who has so many old-time friends in California. She rarely comes to the coast now, preferring to spend part of the year in Paris, where she purchased for her home the superb Elysee Palace. Mrs. Huntington is now in New York, and among her guests is Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, who recently arrived from abroad.

Another notable visitor in New York is Count Apponyi of Austria, who is being extensively entertained, among his hosts being Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University and Hon. James Bruce. Mrs. Undermyer is to give a reception for him next week, and she will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the successful California writer.

COSTUMES OF SOME POPULAR WOMEN.

One can hardly write about social affairs without becoming greatly interested in the costumes of the popular women who make up the smart sets on both sides of the bay. The costumes are so very picturesque, so very different from anything we have ever known before, that they are of wonderful interest. We have traveled a long way from the Puritan standards in gowns that used to be characteristic of most American women. And the change has been entirely for the better. We have now with us the famous Egyptian and Oriental colors that light up many gowns, for on black and white effects may be found vivid red, Chinese, cobalt blue, orange yellow. And these are made possible by the present method of veiling a color, and so we have the most gorgeous trimmings on the interlining of the modern gown. It has really been a season of barbaric splendor. Jewels have been avishly displayed and one sees large brooches, long, heavy earrings, barbaric necklaces and girldes of semi-precious stones.

Even in the hair have been worn jeweled ornaments, and large imitation pearls, set in gold, have been much worn this season. Mrs. James Flood brought back

from Paris a gown that has created much attention. The gown of black was thickly sewn with unpolished gems, in dull colors. And the turquoise tones were repeated in the bodice.

Mrs. Blanche Boardman has brought back some very exquisite gowns from New York, and her evening wraps are wonderfully attractive in style and color tones.

Some of the debutantes and younger girls have had very elaborate and picturesque costumes this winter.

Miss Ernestine McNear has been wearing a charming gown of light blue velvet, set off with white furs. The skirt is trimmed with a broad band of white fur, and the small toque woven with the costume is also of white fur.

One of the costumes brought back by Miss Dorothy Van Sicken from New York has much originality. The gown is of black chiffon, over jade green satin, trimmed on the skirt and bodice with black marabout. A big picture hat with many black plumes completes the attractive costume.

The vogue for the black velvet gown seems as firmly fixed in favor as ever, and among the most becoming of these costumes are the gowns of Miss Elinor Parker, who has lately come from the East, and the handsome velvet tailor gowns of Mrs. John F. Connors and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr. Miss Harriet Stone has some of the handsomest gowns worn by any of the debutantes this year. Her street costume is a green velvet effect, with a tight skirt and loose jacket, worn with a hat with large green willow plumes.

Mrs. Antone Borel, Jr., is a frequent visitor on our side of the bay, and is often the guest of Mrs. Boardman in the latter's Albee street home. Mrs. Borel is wearing a very exquisite costume this season, a dark violet colored gown, made very simple and trimmed with dark brown fur. A hat trimmed with handsome purple plumes completes the costume.

Miss Evelyn Hussey wears a striking gown of pale pink broadcloth, with a wide black hat trimmed in black plumes. One of the handsomest gowns at Mrs. Engs' bridge afternoon was worn by Mrs. J. Loran Pease; the costume was in tones of pale blue, the bodice set off with a superb arrangement of Oriental trimming. Mrs. Pease made a very stunning study. At the same bridge afternoon Mrs. Harry Maxwell wore an exceedingly becoming gown of blue velvet, the sleeves beautifully trimmed in rare lace. A becoming toque was set off by a very handsome willow plume, in shaded tones of blue and brown.

Mrs. Frank Jackson (Gladys Maxwell) has a most picturesque afternoon gown, the skirt of pale pink carrying a lovely overdress of beautiful silver lace.

GOWNS AT THE OPERA IN NEW YORK.

The gowns at the opera in New York are the most elaborate and beautiful to be seen in America. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs last week attracted general attention by the ex-

cellent taste displayed in her opera gowns. On one of the evenings she wore a close-fitting black gown, a jet trimmed velvet, with a deep V on the front, partially filled in with white lace and short, rather close black sleeves. She wore a diamond tiara and a chain of diamonds.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. (Birdie Fair), who was with her sister, Mrs. Oelrichs, wore a white gown almost covered with some sort of softly shining paillettes, or embroidery. Across the opera house this glistening material looked like silver.

MRS. WM. LOUIS PATTIANI SENDS CARDS.

Mrs. William Louis Pattiani (Evelyn Craig) has sent out cards for what promises to be one of the most delightful of the February teas. Mrs. Pattiani is making her guest of honor Mrs. Aldrich Barton (Irene Bangs), and she is to entertain for her at her home on Morton street, Alameda, on the afternoon of February 15th.

Mrs. Pattiani has a wide circle of friends, both in Oakland and Alameda, and the tea promises to represent one of the largest at homes of the late winter.

MRS. PAUL DINSMORE WILL BE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Paul Dinsmore is also to be a February hostess, and will entertain a large number of guests on Thursday, February 16, at the Claremont Country Club.

The Paul Dinsmores are delightfully settled in their Piedmont home, and Mrs. Dinsmore, who is so very attractive, is proving herself a most delightful hostess. She has traveled far and is a very cultured and accomplished young matron, and her home is along ideal lines.

She is to entertain a large number of guests, and her own artistic drawing-room is too small for the number of bridge tables she is planning. She is sure to represent a very charming study, and to preside with grace and true cordiality over one of the delightful bridge afternoons of the late winter.

THESE ARE BUSY DAYS IN SOCIETY.

Truly these are busy days for the bright matrons who play bridge. There are certainly afternoons enough this winter to keep them well in practice. One of the largest of the February bridge afternoons is scheduled for the St. Francis, when Mrs. John Britton will be the hostess of the afternoon. She will be assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mrs. Edmond Keefe, and by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Van L. Britton and Mrs. John Britton Jr. (Gladys Courtland).

It is some years now since the John Brittons found it necessary to take up their residence across the bay, and

while their list of San Francisco friends has steadily grown, their Oakland friends have always kept their places in their hearts and their affections.

Mrs. Britton comes over here to many social affairs, and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, has one of the most attractive of the newer Piedmont homes.

A large number of prominent people from our side of the bay are accepting Mrs. Britton's invitations, and her bridge afternoon at the St. Francis bids fair to be one of the leading social dates of the late winter across the bay.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Euphrasia Dubernet, whose picture appears in to-night's Meddler, is the niece of Mrs. William Schrock and is at present in New Jersey. She was much entertained here during her visit this summer, when she was the guest of Mrs. Schrock. She will be married in the fall to Richard Gels of New York.

Mrs. Mark Daniels has recently moved into her new home in the hillside district and will be a hostess of the late winter.

Miss Lillian Devendorf is a favorite member of a group of Piedmont young people. She is an ardent student of the violin, and is the daughter of the J. F. Devendorf household and is gifted in both art and music.

Mrs. Oliver Fletter, formerly Miss Gladys Church, has many friends among the cities about the bay, and before her recent marriage was one of the most feted of the local belles.

DANCING PLAYS A PART IN AMUSEMENTS.

There has never been a season in which dancing has played such a prominent part in the amusement of the hour. In New York another important evening is being planned, in which will be given an evening, entitled "The Dances of the Centuries." It ought to mean a great historical pageant, since the costumes of the dancers will be properly represented. English experts have come to New York to teach the famous "Morris Dance," a dance in which many people join. The dancers all dressed in gay colored dances resemble those given in the village greens. In one week, the English teachers taught 400 persons to dance the Morris dances. It is quite possible that these English teachers may come to the Pacific Coast. Meantime, we are doing quite well in relation to dancing, for there is a club for every one who cares to dance. Older people no longer sit against the wall in hopeless boredom, watching the moving pageant—they are part of the picture themselves. On our side of the bay there have been many success-

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. OLIVER FLETTER, who has many friends in the towns surrounding the bay.



MRS. MARK DANIELS, who will be a hostess of the winter in her beautiful new home.



ful clubs this season, the youngest being, of course, the Junior Assembly. This is the most successful club we have had since the early days of the Forthrightly, which afterwards became the Friday Night Club. The Friday Assembly is for young people, whose school or student days are over, and the "Dernier Cri" for the young matrons, and girls who have been out some time.

And apropos of names, it is rather a mistake to give a club a French name, unless one is sure that all the members can pronounce it. There used to be some very funny renditions of the famous "Deux Temps," and "Le Dernier Cri," has proved a pitfall to some quite prominent young matrons. There have been more private dances than usual this winter, the Claremont Club making entertainment in that line very easy. Miss Marie Louise Tyson is to entertain friends at a dance at the Claremont Country Club this evening. The Misses Palmer are to give a dance at the same place in the near future, and on the evening of the 17th, Miss Myra Hall will entertain at a dance at the club, given in honor of Miss Noyes of Washington.

Miss Hall has included the debutantes of the season in her list of guests, and the dance is looked forward to with much anticipation by many bright young people.

MRS. MCNEAR TO BE A HOSTESS.

Miss Ernestine McNear will be a hostess next Tuesday, entertaining at a large bridge party at the Fairmont. Miss McNear is going to St. Louis in the very near future, and will be the guest there of Miss Marian Turner, who was one of her school friends in the East.

Miss Turner spent the early part of the winter at the McNear home in Piedmont and was extensively entertained by Miss McNear's young friends.

ALL SORTS OF DATES FOR FUTURE.

All sorts of "1915" dates did fair to be planned in the near future, and they are led off by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, who gave a "1915" dinner at the Fairmont on Thursday evening.

The Kittredges formerly lived on our side of the bay and entertained extensively in their Grove street home. Since the marriage of their daughters, Ethel and Harriet Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge have spent the summer at their country place near Los Gatos and the winter at the Fairmont.

Mrs. Kittredge planned her dinner along original and very unique lines. It was given in the gray room of the Fairmont, which carried yellow decorations, a wagon load of acacia boughs having been brought from the country place of the Kittredges. They made a yellow hedge against the wall trees.

tulips, with daffodils and jonquils, making at both ends of the table the figures 1915.

The guests from Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Frederick Hall.

MRS. FLORINNE BROWN GRINETS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Florinne Brown was the hostess on Wednesday at a delightfully informal tea, entertaining in her Jackson street home in honor of Mrs. Edwin Oliver. The Edwin Olivers, who have been making their home for some years in Grass Valley, have come to Oakland to live, and are now comfortably established in their home on Vernon Heights. They have taken the house so long occupied by the Frederick Stolps, who recently moved into their new home.

THE DAYS BEFORE LENT.

The days before Lent are very full of dates, many of them bridge dates, and the bridge companies range all the way from a table or two to a hundred guests. The fad of the hour on our side of the bay is a luncheon, followed by an afternoon at bridge. The luncheon must needs be along simple lines, since the guests usually wish to adjourn early to the card tables.

Mrs. Frank Watson is to be a luncheon and bridge hostess, and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Smith and Miss Nicholson were hostesses at two luncheons this week, in both instances bridge following the luncheon.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor has cards out for church and bridge, and one hears of other February luncheon dates which promise to be of interest and importance.

MRS. MOYLAN FOX SENDS OUT CARDS.

Mrs. Moylan Fox and her daughter, Mrs. Edson Adams (Jessie Fox), have sent out cards for a large "at home," and they will entertain their friends in their Madison street home. Their guests of honor will be Mrs. Thomas Knowles (Ruth Kales), one of the most popular of the winter's brides, and Miss Mollie Mathes, the bride-elect, for whom so much delightful entertainment has been planned.

So the February dates are of more than the usual degree of interest and they add to the brightness of what is proven to be on both sides of the bay a very gay season.

BRIDGE PARTIES OF THE WEEK.

Almost every day this week saw one more large bridge parties and cards are out for almost as many more next week. Among the hostesses this week on both sides of the bay were Mrs. A. P. Hotelling, Jr., who entertained five tables of bridge on Monday in honor of Mrs. Samuel Blair who has lately returned from a long sojourn in Europe. Mrs. Hotelling is a generous

and tactful hostess and her prizes were charming fillet lace pillow cases over delicate pastel-shaded satin pillows.

On Tuesday Mrs. Frank P. Deering and Mrs. William Sherwood entertained at luncheon and bridge parties. On Wednesday Miss Carrie Nicholson was hostess at a very large luncheon and bridge party, her guests numbering twenty-one. The prizes were fairly brocade table scarfs. On Thursday Miss Nicholson was again hostess at an equally large luncheon and bridge party. The long table was attractively decorated with jonquils, white hyacinths and lilacs of the valley arranged in low circles of green and brown pottery and tied with bows of yellow tulle. Yellow candles under fluffly yellow shades completed the attractive table picture.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR BRIDGE PARTIES.

Cards are out for a number of bridge parties, both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Joseph A. Channor has sent out cards for Thursday afternoon, February 16, for what promises to be one of the largest bridge parties of the season. Mrs. Ryland Wallace will give an evening bridge party on Friday, February 17. Mrs. Warren Clark will be a bridge hostess at her beautiful home on the afternoon of Thursday, February 9.

A great many men are planning to have a delightful time this evening at the first formal club dinner to be given within the handsome new Pacific Union Club building. It will undoubtedly be a large and handsome affair.

For Sunday Raphael Wall has sent out cards for an elaborate breakfast to be given at the Bohemian Club.

Mrs. Frank Anderson will be a bridge hostess on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the St. Francis, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been spending the winter.

DINNERS OF THE WEEK.

Most of the entertaining of the week has been in honor of Mr. James Lee Laidlaw of New York who have been spending a fortnight in San Francisco. Mr. Laidlaw is a member of one of the largest banking firms in New York and has made many trips to San Francisco but this is one of the first times that his charming wife has accompanied him. Mrs. Laidlaw is young, pretty and charming and has won everyone whom she has met. Unfortunately she contracted a case of grippe on the train and spent the first week of her stay under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

On Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw went to Burlingame, where they were the guests of the W. E. Bourns over the week-end. Mrs. Bourns gave dinner parties in their honor on Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw were the guests of honor at a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker presided and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson gave a dinner in their honor. On Monday Mrs. Frank Deering entertained at tea at the Fair-

mont in Mrs. Laidlaw's honor and on Tuesday Mrs. James Tucker invited a number of ladies to meet Mrs. Laidlaw at tea. On Wednesday Mrs. Laidlaw was the guest of honor at the Century Club and on Thursday Mrs. Laidlaw was herself hostess at a charming afternoon affair at the St. Francis. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw left for their home in New York.

Mrs. Laidlaw is one of the group of young society women in New York who have taken up the cause of equal suffrage and are making it popular and fashionable at the same time. Under the leadership of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Clarence Mackay women like Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Archer Huntington and others have put their fair shoulders to the wheel and are keeping it spinning merrily. Recently they gave some living pictures in New York which were as great a success socially and financially as they were artistically. Seats sold as high as fifty dollars apiece and the tableaux were beautifully arranged and posed. All of the subjects were historic women and the tableaux represented the progress of women through the ages. Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who is very dramatic, read some lines which she had written explanatory of each picture and made many telling points. Among the pictures were "Catherine of Russia," posed by Mrs. George Gould, who wore many of her famous jewels, "Joan of Arc," posed by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (Birdie Fair), "Raphael's Madonna," posed by the beautiful Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and "Florence Nightingale" on the "Battlefield," posed by Mrs. Mackay herself. Thousands of dollars and many converts were netted for suffrage.

THE IRWIN WEDDING.

Miss Helene Irwin and Templeton Crocker will be married a half-past four in the afternoon on Tuesday, February 28, so that the date will not conflict with the Mardi Gras ball which is set for that evening. It will be a house wedding as the bride and groom have not the same religious beliefs. The 28th will be a great day socially with the smartest wedding and most brilliant ball of the year coming on the same date. Many are the secret costumes being planned for the Mardi Gras and many girls and women are planning to go unaccompanied as to have the time of their lives. This year there will be a vice committee and some of the things which happened last year can't happen again, but there will certainly be a mad and merry time. Already boxes and tickets are selling rapidly and a substantial sum will be netted again for charity. Most of the costumes are being kept a profound secret.

COMINGS AND GOINGS OF SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Among those who spent the week end out of town was Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, who went down to Del Monte for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Redding will leave for the east on February 17 in order to be present at the premiere of "Natoma," the opera for which Joseph D. Redding has been the librettist.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Gerstle left on Saturday for the East and Europe. They were accompanied by their two children and will be gone about two years. They will spend six weeks in New York attending the opera and the theaters and will then sail for the continent.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillman are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Pasadena. Mrs. Morrison is Dr. Stillman's sister. They are visiting San Francisco on their way home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker will go south the evening of their wedding in Mr. Crocker's private car and from Southern California will go East. After some time spent in New York they will sail for Europe where they will spend the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chesebrough went to Santa Barbara and San Diego after their wedding and from there to New Orleans, where they took one of the Chesebrough line of steamers for Panama. On their return from Panama they will spend some weeks in New York and then return to San Francisco to keep house in the Mayo Newhall home until the return of Mrs. Newhall and Miss Marian from Europe in the fall.

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Mrs. George H. Mendell, Jr., who submitted to an operation in the Adler Sanitarium in January, is convalescing at her home in El Drisco apartments. Mrs. Mendell is improving rapidly now and spent the last week end with Mrs. Frederick Sharon, her intimate friend, who entertained a house party over the week end. Mrs. Mendell will probably remain in Mrs. Sharon's house at Menlo for some days.

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Much sympathy is being extended to the family of Maurice Casey because of the sudden death of the head of the house which followed a stroke of apoplexy which occurred last week. Mr. Casey was a successful business man and as the manager of the estate of his step-daughter, Mrs. Emory Winship (Katherine Dillon), was well known in the business world. The Caseys occupied a handsome house at the end of Broadway. Mr. Casey leaves a widow and two children, Harold Casey, a grown son, and

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Miss Margaret Casey, who will come out in a few years.

Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock of San Mateo has gone south to spend some weeks in Redlands as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gill (Sarah Drum).

INTERESTING PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

A group of young men and women, many of them from this side of the bay, have given three performances this week of the fascinating little playlet which made such a hit in New York entitled "How the Vets Were Won." It was given for the first

time at the Century Club on Wednesday afternoon at a day of which Mrs. John F. Swift of Berkeley was the chairman, is being repeated this afternoon for the Collegio Equi Suffrage League, also at the Century Club, and will be given this evening at the Home Club. This little play is so gay and bright and funny that no one can afford to miss seeing it. Among those in the cast are Joseph Rosborough, Mrs. Earle Brownell, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Elwyn Stebbins and Miss Cornelia McKinnis.

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIETY



MISS MARIE TYSON will be a hostess this evening when she will entertain thirty-two guests at the Claremont Country Club at an elaborately appointed dinner. The table will be decorated in spring flowers, the prevailing color scheme being yellow.

After the menu the guests will attend the Saturday night dance at the club, and a number of San Francisco and Alameda folk will spend the night at the club, among them being Miss Harriet Stone, who is one of the most feted belles on both sides of the bay.

Mrs. J. Pym Neville will also entertain a number of guests informally at dinner this evening, after which there will also be guests at the dance and will spend Sunday at the club.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Henry P. Hook will give an at home next Wednesday afternoon when she has asked a score of friends to meet her on Howe street, and will entertain them at the bridge tables.

DANCING CLUB.

The Dernier Cri Assembly which was organized early in the winter by members of the Claremont Country Club will give a dance on Thursday evening in the ballroom of the club. About eighty-five of the local smart set compose the membership of this exclusive assembly and among the members are the club are Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Pym Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Bredish Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almer Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club of Berkeley gave its closing assembly last evening in Town and Court club house, and a large number of the younger set enjoyed the function.

MARCH WEDDING.

Miss Deane Tisdale has chosen Tuesday evening, March 14, for her marriage to Edward Leighton Varney. The ceremony will be witnessed by a large number of guests and will be elaborate in every detail. Miss

Tisdale is well known in local society. Mr. Varney and his bride will make their home in the northern part of the state, where the former is connected with the national forestry service.

CARD HOSTESS.

Mrs. William A. Schrock was a hostess to one of the season's bridge clubs this week when a pretty informal tea was served after the session at the card tables.

IN SANTA BARBARA.

Professor O. Leuschner and Mrs. Leuschner are in Santa Barbara for an indefinite stay, where the professor hopes to regain his health.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory Dutton who are established in Berlin will go to England for the festivities attending the coronation of King George.

After visiting a few weeks in London they will return to Berlin, where they will continue their musical studies.

The date of their return to Berkeley has not yet been definitely settled.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss Little, who arrived some weeks ago in Oakland, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William C. Little, at the family home in Littleton. Mrs. Joseph Little is being informally entertained about the bay during her stay. Her home is in the east and her family are well known in the state of New Jersey.

MRS. TAYLOR'S AT HOME.

Mrs. John L. Taylor has sent out cards for next Friday evening when she will entertain in honor of Professor Eugene Neustadt and Mme. Neustadt.

DEAL-DIAMOND WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Janet Deal and Alan Diamond was solemnized this afternoon in San Francisco at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deal.

Rev. Frederick Clummet of Trinity Episcopal church read the ceremony under a bower of white and green.

The bride is well known on this side of the bay and one of the largest and most fashionable receptions of the season was given for her a few weeks ago by Mrs. William Edg, which was attended by nearly 200 of Oakland's society matrons and matrons.

Large clusters of lilacs of the valley

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Mother of 16 Soldiers Will Soon Be 111 Years

Blind Man Wins His Suit

Foot Slips on Ladder and Thereby Spoils Elopement

a member of the Russell Snel on
pany playing local engagements. He
lives at 229 Beacon Avenue. Miss
Stachel is 15 years old and has been
a member of the Imperial Theater Stock
Company since 1917. She is the daughter
of Mrs. Thelie with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stachel at 2261
Thrush Avenue.

PARENTS WITHHELD CONSENT
The two had been sweethearts several years and wanted to marry, but the girl's parents refused their consent on account of her youth. Despite the refusal the young couple took to a matrimony and planned to elope. The girl's father, a disgraced soldier, had her persona belonging in the building which he followed as a watchman. The girl's father was a watchman at the Alamo. She ran for a warrant against him for an indictment. But Mr. Slater refused until he had heard from them. The upshot of this interview was that the girl's parents relented and consented to a marriage. The couple were released and accompanied the girl's parents to the church of the Trinity where the ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Smith.

Thrasher a Bank Cashier

SEATTLE — Mrs. Belinda C. Thompson, a comely young woman with brown hair and a keen handkerchief tied at the waist, admitted she was wishing to A. T. Ruser, cashier of the Nemo City Bank of Nome City, Alaska, in a room in the Archibald Hotel yesterday evening.

Mrs. Carbonneau is at the New Washington Hotel. She said she knew Ruser a long time because of his position of cashier of the bank. Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney of North Yakima.

Ruser cannot recall a proposition to visit him at Miss Mulrooney's hotel by the bank (for \$100.00) the bank offering the A. T. Ruser cashier of the bank when she was cashier of the institution. Ruser is the one of the cashier.

Mrs. Carbonneau admits that she lived

Mother's Dream Regarding Daughter Has Sad Outcome

PHILADELPHIA—A brother's dream of the burning of his home came true when Gertrude McArthur, 14 years old, fell from a beam upon the stove in the morning in a fire which broke out in a sleeping street and was so badly burned that she is not expected to recover. When Mrs. McArthur left the home in the morning in a hurry, she warned the girl not to sit at the stove.

"I dreamed last night," she said, "that we fell upon the stove and was burned." Gertrude obeyed her mother's instructions. Then she sat in a chair near the stove and fell asleep. A few minutes later she tumbled over upon the stove.

When pain ensued, her mother and her father, who were out, returned and John Collier, a fire lieutenant brother John

McArthur, 14, and Peter McArthur, 10, are old of 325 Manning street, succeeded in extinguishing the flames last night, but the girl has been taken to the hospital with a foot. She was taken to the Fort Leitch hospital where she is recovering from her life and death.

Alfonso's

MADRID—Queen Victoria, wife of Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, has decided

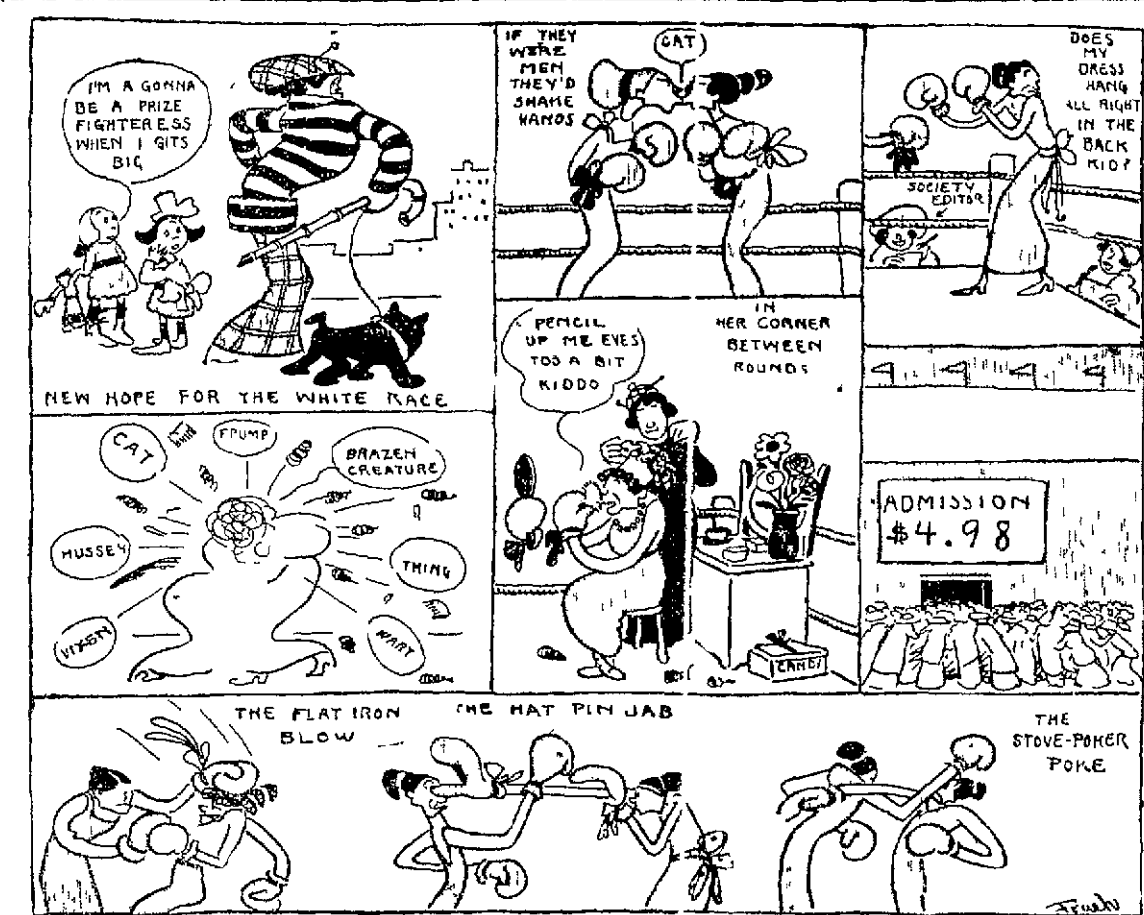
FIRST VIRGINIA LADY
FORBIDS USE OF LIQUOR

RICHMOND Va.—As long as I am in the Executive Mansions there shall be no Intoxicants. All entertainments are fully as well enjoyed without them as when they were served during former regimes. People who visit my home will never touch the wine cup.

Thus spake the wife of the Governor of Virginia, who is to hold court in the Executive Mansion for at least three years longer.

These words of Mrs William Hodges Mann were made in an address to the Women's Temperance League of America.

When Lonely Womam Dons the Mits



What the Cartoonist Thinks of the Future of Prizefighting

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of an oddity. The well known ref-
eree M. S. Big Hitter called the com-
batants to the center of the ring and
warned them there must be no foul
play or cheating.

Second Round—They sparred cautiously

Lifts the Veil From Deep Mystery

CHICAGO—"The veil of mystery that so completely hid the identity of the missing bride of the Hotel Metropole was lifted by the bride herself. As the features of the network were torn away, she was disclosed as a portrait of the role as a modern Lady Hamilton painted by the bride's own hand.

This self-portrait, after day Saturday morning was Miss Marguerite Foster, 31 years of New York who on January 12 was married to George H. Madison, Vice President of the Century Publishing Company at the Hotel Metropole in this city.

On that blissful occasion the bride's program attire was as simple as the bride's only answer to questions consisted of a series of uninforming giggles. Then came the revelation

ly her own hand from a pool of comfort into poverty to a mill nares of distress. She says she has preserved him with \$1,000.00 and given him the value of \$5,000.00 a year as a gift. In the future, she will be glad to be going with her head of her Mrs Henderson's assets in a house in the urban tract in company whose control she has inherited from her father, who she declares was the last of the Wilson of Riverside Drive New York.

Among the other wedding gifts the bride says she has not been given a \$5,000.00 steam yacht and a private car. This may be the private car. Moreover, in which the then Miss Wilson was to officiate for the wedding. Her son resigned his managerial position yesterday.

for husband will still away for a six months tour of Europe in the \$19,000 tugboat she presented to him on the day before the wedding.

Mrs. Henderson said:

I know nothing about business so I married one who does. When my father died a year ago he left me property valued at \$200,000 and I was residing on Riverside Drive valued at \$250,000. My large part of his fortune was tied up in it and when it came time of which I was president I also inherited large coal properties near Scranton.

Mrs. Henderson came from New York and lives at 571 Riverside Drive. She would not give the location of the tugboat property she claims to own.

Susan Fowler Pays Taxes And New Epoch Is Made

PHILADELPHIA — Susan Fowler, 74 years old, lives in Vineland. J. where Susan Fowler lives was not surprised to learn it. Yet the paving of Susan Fowler's axes in the State of New Jersey may constitute the demarcation of an epoch in paying those taxes Miss Fowler registered her protest against the system of tax without representation in her capacity as the oldest consistent woman suffragist in the no id.

Miss Fowler has a farm near Vineland and she works it herself although she is 87 years old. She is at it breaking down under the infinites of age and needs the services of a farmhand when work is hardest. But she still appears on the scene of her farm master's plot and trow in her trousers and sears seemingly as good a man as she used to be when first she became known to the friendly Vinelanders. She pays her axes as by law decreed and she rebels against the law as her conscience

woman holding the honor of being the oldest of the suffragists.

Miss Fowler has lived on her farm in Vineland 46 years and has always followed her axes with her own hands. Her health and physical strength are admirable to her assumption of man's clothes.

As a girl she lived in Amersy Mass. where for ten years she was a school teacher. Always delicate but heavy she seemed to have the life of one 20 or 25 years old. When she read of the costume devised by Amelia Bloomer and she made a bloomers suit secretly for herself—blue and white gingham trimmed with white and topped with a little sailor hat with white ribbons.

I put them on and was down stairs to see my father. He tapped his hands and laughed the rest me looked to me Miss Fowler said in telling how she came to evolve into trousers.

I asked him whether he thought there was any real reason why I should not wear the bloomers dress everywhere. He replied that what I wore was my own business.

THE WRITTEN PROTEST

there is her written protest filed with the
 money she paid in order that the records
 should bear witness to a man's ap-
 pearance on man's an-
 "One man comes to me and demands
 money. He is called a robber. If he
 asks the help of another man, two are
 called robbers. If the act be sanctioned
 and supported by five, ten or twenty
 men, they are called a band of robbers.
 But if he has the sanction and support
 of the whole town or state, what then?
 Why is the town man with his backing
 and money not take away my money,
 and hand me a receipt for it with never
 a qualm of conscience? Yet the act is
 no less robbery, so long as my rightful
 exercise of the elective franchise is with-
 held from me."
 "This is the all of the suffragist non-
 contention, and it is formulated by the

Celebrates Divorce Day He Weds

PHIL ADY PHIL—Ever been to a divorce party? Mrs Sarah Saltzman, who was granted a divorce by common pleas court No 4 from her husband Dr Ady, and ex Saltzman is to give one in celebration of the glorious victory as she puts it.

The guests of honor will be those who helped people who so valiantly stuck by her in this trial and who stood up nobly for my cause during my fight for freedom. Mrs Saltzman says Nor is that all following the unity there for it be a receipt to the young married couples of Mrs Saltzman to signalize my triumphant return to single bliss and happiness.

Mrs Saltzman is 26 years old and pretty. By a singular coincidence she was granted a divorce on the seventh anniversary of her wedding date. She stipulates hereafter to resume the name of Miss Sara Boston which was her name before she married Doctor Saltzman who is a well known physician and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. She lives at 2808 Columbus avenue. Her husband is practicing medicine at 2801 Columbus avenue. He lives at 1217 Monroe street.

Kiss Is Not an Insult, Rules German Court

RE: RUTN.—Much amusement was caused in court at the trial of a lawsuit between a girl photographer named Simmer and his model. The photographer claimed damages suffered by the model as breach of agreement in leaving without notice while the model claimed her earnings also for the return of false hair valued at twenty two dollars and damages for an infected liss.

By pleading that the photographer persistently pursued her with undesired attentions the model justified her leaving without notice. The liss allegation was denied by their Simmer and he affirmed that he kept the false hair as security for his losses. These losses he estimated at a thousand dollars.

He explained that the model thought deficient in hair was his most perfect model for the Venus de Milo in Berlin and claimed that he had since found none with such harmonious proportions. The court decided against the plaintiff, claims of both parties, and ordered the Simmer to return the liss. It was ruled that in the circumstances a kiss is not a gross insult.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

**MIXED DANCING
FORBIDDEN BY
PRINCIPAL**

Night dancing among the students of the Minor Training and Commercial High School has been noticed by P. M. Fisher, principal of that institution who said yesterday that for many years he has deplored the idleness of the boys and girls waiting together in the arm of 35 Elcventh and Market streets during the school hours. Only at formal dances will occur regularly are the pupils allowed to dance in the open air.

In an interview with Principal Fisher he said:

Girls cannot dance in the arm, unless there is a teacher present and I have never allowed the boys to attend the dances held in the hall during school days. It has always been offensive to

FIVE-YEAR-OLD
ALAMEDA BOY
DISPLAYS TALENT



WALTER S LOMBA, five-year-old lad, who aspires to become a singer

BOY SCOUTS TO BE GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A.

The boys of the first Troop of the Church will be the guests of the members of the Marine Boy Scouts' Troop of San Francisco Saturday morning when the thirty scouts are visiting the pupils of the church. It will be cut in and on that occasion they will be at an exhibition of the swimming and in it swimming.

The scouts will be accompanied by Chief Scout Master N. H. Hesselton and W. A. Hoare, who were instrumental in forming the organization there.

The boys will be in the afternoon at the camp in the suburbs of the Boy Scouts of America. The club is also taken on a military six and they will wear a gala slouch hats in forms arrived from New York last week and the scouts have already worn a few drills held in the gymnasium of the center where they practice the signals and study the scout laws.

Dr. A. S. Kells, who is delivering a series of addresses on the scout's of the topic, will also be the laureate of the first day of the afternoon in the gymnasium on Monday night, the second in the course, which will continue in the night.

The scouts of Piedmont enjoyed a plunge in the Lullaby bath this morning and the weather permits they will make a pilgrimage to the Lake's hill next Saturday.

CONSIDER THE HEN;
THIS ONE, ESPECIALLY
WINSILD Conn.—One week ago

Murchand was destroyed by fire. A but one of the chickens a number of which were killed were traced. Murchand's little daughter, Mabel, whose duty it was to feed the chickens maintained a persistent search for the missing chick. She was hunting yesterday among the ruins when she heard a faint cackling from beneath a lot of charred timbers. Men found the imprisoned hen there. It had laid an egg and onto the chick.

Alfonso's Queen Tires of Insults

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MILK DEALERS DECLARE THAT STRIKE IS NEAR

THIRTY YEARS WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS NEW AGENT'S RECORD

L. RICHARDSON HEADS LOCAL OFFICE

Succeeds Burkhalter as District Freight and Passenger Man.

Began Railroad Life as Messenger in South Vallejo and Rise Was Rapid.

Thirty years as an employee of the Southern Pacific company is the proud record to which L. Richardson, Oakland's new District Freight and Passenger Agent lays claim. Richardson started as a messenger boy in South Vallejo, he rose to one of the highest offices in the company's coast system by dint of hard work and application of remarkable ability.

Mr. Richardson succeeds C. M. Burkhalter in the local office, having taken his place on the first of the month. He comes here from Santa Barbara, where he has headed the Southern Pacific office for fifteen years, ten years as local agent, and the last five years as commercial agent.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

The new district freight and passenger head has had a remarkable career. Thirty years ago he was a schoolboy in Vallejo. He left school to become a messenger for the Southern Pacific, and from that day his work has been with the company. It was not long before he was an operator, then a station agent and finally a train master. Five years ago he entered the traffic department and his rise since has been swift.

Mr. Richardson controls a remarkable district, remarkable for its size and the number of railroads it includes. From Oakland to Niles, the Livermore Valley, Stockton, Lodi, Martinez, as far as Davis, the Yacaville, Napa Valley and Santa Rosa branch, and the California Northwestern territory—all of these are in his hands and he is responsible for the traffic.

GOES ACROSS BAY.

C. M. Burkhalter goes to San Francisco where he will serve as general agent of the freight department of the Sunset branch of the Southern Pacific. Richardson is succeeded in Santa Barbara by Charles G. Chisholm, formerly connected with the San Francisco passenger department.

There will be no changes under Richardson, he said today. He finds the Oakland office well-manned and everything working with the steady hand that characterizes a wheel in a great railroad machine.

WORK FOR OAKLAND.

"I am going to work hand in glove with those organizations that are bringing for Oakland an Oregan product," he said to THE TRIBUNE this morning. "There is nothing that promotes a city faster than buying at home. I find Oakland my old stamping grounds in fact—looking more prosperous than I had heard and the future is so bright that nothing can dim it. This coast is due for a remarkable advance in the next five years and California will receive the greater part of the benefits to be derived."

"An influx of Easterners will soon begin, as a result of the fair coming our way, and the northern part of the state will be the mecca for a majority of them. People will come here not only to stay at the country, but to stay and build homes and help to make cities greater."

BUTCHERS' EXCHANGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Butchers' Exchange of Alameda County installed their officers for the coming year last Thursday night, February 2.

The president awarded Mr. Thomas Nevins a medal as a recognition of his faithful service as president the past year. The committee in charge consisted of O. G. Newhall and Thos. Geary. The following is the list of new officers installed:

Past president, Thos. Nevins, president, A. W. Anselmi, vice-president, E. L. Geary, treasurer, E. H. Geary, financial secretary, Thos. Geary, director E. J. Brilling, and Insley Guard, W. Harper.

The executive committee consists of O. G. Newhall, C. Bright, A. Souza, W. Harper, T. H. Nevins, J. Brummel, O. Newbauer, Chas. Miller.

Nominate a Candidate And Win a \$200 Grafanola

NOMINATION BLANK—GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S \$10,000 Subscription Contest.

I Nominate

Address

Phone No

Signed

Address

Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate Will Count as 1000 Votes.



L. RICHARDSON, new district freight and passenger agent for Oakland.

GOT PROPERTY, BUT HEAVY SENTENCE FOR HOLD-UP MEN LOST THE THIEVES

Merchant Acts as Policeman; Many Petty Thefts Are Reported.

Encumbered with a long and heavy roll of sole leather, two thieves who had stolen the hide from in front of a store at Seventh and Market streets were overtaken by S. Arena, proprietor of the place last evening and gave up their plunder. Arena was so gratified to recover his sole material that he neglected to capture the thieves, and they disappeared in the darkness. He then reported the matter to the police.

Other thefts reported to the police were as follows: J. W. Wright, of 2408 Franklin street, room entered by sneak thieves and gold watch, for a week ago after a vigorous and even bitter fight. It has been held up since on Campbell's notice of a motion to reconsider. Yesterday morning, when the notice came up as a special order, Campbell announced that he and Roseberry had agreed upon an allowance of 15 for each side and defendant. The Senate concurred with every evidence of relief from the situation that had resulted in such misunderstanding and no little bad blood.

SOLONS' COMPROMISE IN CHALLENGE DISPUTE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The better about the number of peremptory challenges to be allowed the defendant in a capital case, that has kept the Senate in a stir for a week and attracted as much attention before the Legislature, was cleared up on a compromise basis. The Roseberry bill providing that the number of peremptory challenges allowed the defendant should be reduced from 20 to 10, as allowed by the State, was passed over a week ago after a vigorous and even bitter fight. It has been held up since on Campbell's notice of a motion to reconsider. Yesterday morning, when the notice came up as a special order, Campbell announced that he and Roseberry had agreed upon an allowance of 15 for each side and defendant. The Senate concurred with every evidence of relief from the situation that had resulted in such misunderstanding and no little bad blood.

Skeen Brothers Sent to San Quentin Penitentiary for Ten Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Frank E. and George M. Skeen, brothers, who, on October 7 held up Clarence E. Todd on Third street near Mission, were each given ten years in San Quentin penitentiary by Superior Judge Dunning today.

Motions for probation instituted by the defendant's counsel were denied by the court despite the offering of a multitude of letters from prominent persons in Missouri telling of the previous good character of the men.

L. E. Spencer was denied probation by Judge Lawlor today after a showing which lasted all morning, and was sentenced to three years in San Quentin for drawing checks on a bank in which he had no funds.

CANDIDATE VOSE ISSUES STATEMENT

Worked as Councilman Has Fitted Him for Commission, He Says.

Councilman R. C. Vose has issued the following statement: "In presenting my name to the people of this city as a candidate for Commissioner No. 4, I am not unmindful of the great responsibilities that will devolve upon those who must initiate the new form of government; as outlined in the new charter recently adopted. It is a reorganization of the whole city government, and to start it right I am of the opinion that it is most essential that those in whom the people look to open the new form of government should have the requisite experience in municipal and business affairs."

"As a councilman-at-large for the past two years I have endeavored to perform my whole duty without fear or favor and have been actuated only by what I believed was best for the interests of the whole people of this city."

"My experience as a councilman in the present administration has been most valuable to me as an asset in my candidacy for a commissionership under the new charter, and without any attempt to present platforms, etc., to the people, I am confident that if my ambitions are realized in this campaign I will do all that is possible in my power to give to the City of Oakland the best service that is in me, and whatever department should be under my supervision as such commissioner would be conducted in a strict business and efficient manner."

DENY RUMOR THAT LAND OFFICE IS GOING

The officials at the United States Land Office in Oakland have had no official notification to the effect that the office is to be removed to San Francisco, as was stated in some of the morning papers, and Registrar Deane communicated this morning with Deputy Customs Collector Hamilton in San Francisco to learn if he had any knowledge of the move and learned that he had not.

LEUT. HESKETH DALTON ASKS NO LONGER INCREASE IN FORCE IN ARMY

Son of Former Florence Sharon Stricken From Roll for Absence.

Young Man Disappeared on October 30 and Never Seen Since.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The name of Lieutenant F. Hesketh Dalton, of the Ninth Lancers, who strangely dropped out of sight last fall, was stricken from the rolls of the British army today because of absence without leave. The lieutenant is the second son of Sir Thomas George Farmer and Lady Fernie Hesketh, and a grandson of the late William Shaw, former United States Senator from Nevada. Lady Farmer-Hesketh's maiden name was Florence Emily Sharon. She was married in 1880.

A world-wide search for the lieutenant, instituted soon after his disappearance, failed to discover any clue to his whereabouts. He is 28 years old and was educated in the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and at Trinity College, Cambridge.

He left his mother's residence at 8 Easton Neston, Twickenham, on the afternoon of October 29, saying he would return soon for dinner. The last seen of him was the following morning, when he landed from a steamer at Kingston, Ireland. It has been suggested that he sailed for the United States. The family cannot offer any explanation.

FORCED ENTRANCE INTO HER ROOM

Wife Alleges Husband Beat Her and Tore Up Clothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—In order to prevent her husband from disposing of vast property interests pending her divorce action, begun today, Mary Agnes McLean has included as defendants in her suit besides her spouse, Grant McLean, his sister, Jeannette, and L. A. W. Wiermyer. The couple were married August 15, 1910, and within two months thereafter, according to Mrs. McLean, her husband beat her in a hotel at Bow's Alley. Subsequently in the Hotel Regent, in this city, she says he entered her apartment at night, struck and beat her, and tore up her clothing, being finally ejected by his own John.

ENJOINS PROPERTY

He refused to leave the premises and made his way again into the room through a fire escape, continuing his abusive treatment. Mrs. McLean adds that he is a wealthy machinery man, a son of a monthly from property. He has given her to understand, however, that he estate does not stand in his name, and it is for that reason that she has included his sister and Wiermyer in the action.

She asks that they be restrained from disposing of any of the property.

FEARED HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER

Serious Accusation Made by Wife of a Wealthy Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A series of accusations of wide scope are made by Mrs. Lottie L. Stafford of 2909 Twentieth street, against Clarence B. Stafford, a wealthy machinery man, a son of a prominent rancher in Santa Clara county, in a suit for divorce filed secretly today.

In connection with the action, the wife asks that her spouse be restrained from disposing of any of the property.

She declares that on one occasion her husband said, "I am afraid that some day I'll get in a crazy mood and kill you," referring to herself, and at another time told her she was no good. She accuses him of whipping her, beating her, and says he has charged her repeatedly with going through his trousers pockets at night.

HELD UP STOREKEEPER AT POINT OF PISTOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—While standing behind a counter in his grocery store at 950 Harrison street, late last night George Fuchs was held up by two highwaymen who entered with drawn revolvers. One of them compelled him to go into a back room, where he was forced to hand over \$35 in cash from his pocket. The second robber then took \$5 from the till and both escaped.

Fuchs gathered courage after their departure and chased them for a block, hoping to meet a policeman. They succeeded, however, in making good their escape.

County Assessor Files Statement; Seeks Number of New Assistants.

Letter Referred to Grand Jury; Action to Be Taken at Once.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton has filed with the senators and assemblymen composing the Alameda county delegation a statement of the number of assistants and the salaries of the same which he says are needed in his office.

The grand jury has reported on this subject, recommending that no increase in either respect be allowed, but the recommendation was based upon a showing made several weeks ago, regardless of the fact that the assessor was allowed until January 31 to make a final showing.

The assessor's written statement was filed with the Alameda county delegation last Thursday night, and was by that body referred to the grand jury with a request that the latter report upon the same before next Friday night.

ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT.

The assessor's statement is as follows: "I was in Sacramento City Tuesday, January 31, to meet with your delegation from this county to present to you the desired increase of help as in my judgment is necessary to the proficiency of the work in the office of the county assessor of Alameda county."

"The work is constantly increasing year to year and so rapidly that we find it almost impossible to satisfactorily do the same with full justice to the taxpayer and to the county. From the present outlook, the work will more than double during the next four years."

"In the bill herewith presented to you for kind consideration, you will note that we ask for the employment of head draughtsman, assistant draughtsman and ten draughtsmen, at an annual cost of \$13,800. This is the foundation of help, for the reason that the work has been done heretofore by the county surveyor, at a cost last year to the county of \$22,811.15."

"The present method of making the field and plat books from the surveyor to the county assessor, would cause a saving to the county of \$4,011.15."

PREPARING MAPS.

"The work of preparing maps, block books and the entering of the transfer of realty therein is a part of the work of the assessor and is filed in this office as a matter of record. The assessor is responsible for its correctness and should have the same under his supervision. If errors occur in this work, it is up to the assessor to have the same corrected, no responsibility whatever resting with the surveyor. This is the foundation of the assessment roll, and the assessor alone should do this work and be responsible for its correctness."

TWO NEW DEPUTIES.

"We ask for two additional deputies, one of assistant assessor and assistant cashier, compensation being \$3300 for the assistant assessor and \$1500 for the assistant cashier."

"The increase of the salaries of the present staff of deputies is \$6800, mainly caused by the increase of the salaries of those receiving \$1000 per month to \$125 per month, which advance or increase of salary is justified by the advanced position of these men should be employed by the year and not for six months as heretofore. The increased revenue resulting therefrom will much more than pay for the advanced compensation. These outside men should be constantly in the field the full year, and not for only six months in the year."

"We write this letter desiring to properly place the needs of the office before you and most respectfully ask you to give me a hearing before action is finally taken by your delegation."

Yours truly,

HENRY P. DALTON

PIONEER FLAG RAISER

DYING IN MONTEREY

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 4.—John Spencer, aged 72, the sole survivor of the crew of the Savannah, which raised the American flag at Monterey, Cal., in 1816, is dying at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, near here. When the Savannah reached Monterey Spencer was one of the first men to land, and assisted in hauling down the Mexican colors. He had been a member of the Soldiers' Home for eleven years.

ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

EAST JEFFERY, N. H., Feb. 4.—One passenger was killed, another was seriously injured and two railroad employees were slightly hurt today when two cars of a Boston and Maine train left the tracks and rolled down a bank at a sharp turn south of this town.

THINK MISSING POSTMASTER IS DEAD

Mystery in the Atlantic City Disappearance Case Is Baffling.

Police Chief Believes Aged Man Either Fell or Jumped in Ocean.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 4.—Development were lacking early today regarding the disappearance of Richard L. Ashhurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, who disappeared on the Strand last Monday night. Whether the family of the aged postmaster knows anything, and what has been published concerning his disappearance cannot be learned, as they have not been interviewed and are conducting their search for him through the police.

Chief Police Vandenburgh says he was notified of the disappearance of Ashhurst the night he dropped out of sight, expressed a belief today that the man is dead. The last person to see him was the chair-pusher who wheeled him to the Million Dollar pier Monday night.

APPEARED CHEERFUL.

Mr. Ashhurst, according to this man, appeared cheerful, and as he walked onto the pier he told the chairman that he had not seen him for some time.

It is known that Ashhurst, who is 72 years old, was not well, and came to the shore for rest. He had apartments at the Marlborough-Blenheim hotel and several members of his family were with him.

Dragging of the ocean about the pier was continued today. The beach from the inlet to Long Port, the distance of about ten miles, also is being searched.

RECALLS GIRL'S DEATH.

The mystery about the disappearance of Ashhurst recalls the mysterious death of Jane Adams, a 16-year-old girl, who fell from the same pier on a dark night.

A sentimental trial of Jane Adams' male companion followed, the man being acquitted.

SHOCK TO FRIENDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The disappearance of Postmaster Richard L. Ashhurst of Philadelphia at Atlantic City was a shock to his friends here.

Born a member of an old and wealthy Philadelphia family, Mr. Ashhurst belonged to the exclusive world of men of the city. He was born in Naples, Italy, while his family was temporarily living abroad. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and was a member of the Philadelphia bar for 31 years.

Mr. Ashhurst served in the civil war until discharged for wounds received at Gettysburg. He then became a commander for numerous services at Chancellorsville and major general for distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg.

Mr. Ashhurst was never active in politics but was appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt, and last year was re-appointed for a second term.

SUES SECRETARY FOR HIGHER RANK

J. F. Moser of California Seeks to Be Rear Admiral Instead of Captain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Proceedings in a mandamus against George W. L. Moser, secretary of the navy, were begun today in the United States District Court of Columbia, today by Jefferson F. Moser of California, a retired navy officer. Moser seeks to compel the secretary to place his name on the official register of the navy as a rear admiral on the retired list, instead of with the rank of captain, retired, as he is now designated.

The officer complains to the court that despite a decision of the United States Court of Claims that he is and has been since September 19, 1904, entitled to the rank and emoluments of a rear admiral on the retired list.

He claims that the secretary has refused to publish him as a rear admiral, and continues to publish him as a retired captain.

Moser entered the naval service September 29, 1864, and September 29, 1904, was placed on the retired list of the navy after forty years service with a creditable record. Under the navy personnel act it is ascertained he should have been advanced to the grade of rear admiral on his retirement.

(Signed)

PAVING COMPANY'S MORTGAGE. To secure a bond issue for \$100,000, the Oakland Paving Company has filed a mortgage in favor of the First Trust and Savings Bank with the county recorder, covering all of its realty holdings and other property concerned in the business of the mortgage corporation.

NEW BODY TO SEEK UNION BRAND

Organization Claims Recognition Will Be Awarded by International Officials.

Both Sides Claim Additions to Forces; Statements Are Issued.

Claiming that the drivers now in their employ have completed an organization and that they stand ready to sign an agreement with them which will be along the lines of that now in force in San Francisco, the Milk Dealers' Association today announced that by the first of the week everything, so far as they are concerned, pertaining to the recent strike of the Milk Drivers' Union will be in the hands of the law.

The officers of the new body claim that they will receive recognition from the International Union as soon as they have become more fully organized. While the names of the organizations have not been made public through the association it is expected that by Monday a full report will be given out pertaining to the situation as between the drivers and their employers.

Peter Busick, vice-president of the parent organization of Teamsters, said this morning that it would be impossible for the new union to receive recognition by the Brotherhood even if they perfected an organization, and that union labor as a whole would support the striking element in the present case.

"We now have nine concerns signed up for the union," said the secretary today, "and are prepared to deliver milk and even butter and other dairy products to our customers who apply for union goods. So far as the situation affecting us is concerned the strike will be continued and we will gradually increase the number of our bona fide patrons."

In the labor publication which is being circulated today it is stated that for some time the Dealers' Association has sought to disrupt the union and with that end in view organized the dissenting members and had them withdrawn. These men have now been placed on the blacklist of the union.

HAVE NO QUARREL. This statement is denied by the association members, who contend that they have a quarrel with the union and that they prefer union men in their employ, but that the whole trouble was commenced by the leaders of the union in an effort to further their own interests.

That one man, an officer of the union, had a quarrel with the association is a fact, but it is not a quarrel between the union and the association, which is intended to be a manager and in which there would be no question of hours or wages, is included in a statement issued today, which is in part as follows:

"We are not fighting the union or union principles. It is simply a question of whether we will do business with Alex Dejeau and Conrad Williamson, business agent and president of the union, respectively. The union refused to do on the ground that these men are personally objectionable to the association, having repeatedly broken faith with us and abused and insulted our members in the meetings of the association."

"It is not true that the union went on strike because the Milk Dealers' Association refused to grant its demand for an increase in wages. The fact is, that the union refused to accept the terms of the association's offer, which was intended to be a manager and in which there would be no question of hours or wages, is included in a statement issued today, which is in part as follows:

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BERKELEY NEWS OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA TO VOTE ON GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Proposition of Paid Officials to Be Submitted at Municipal Election.

COUNCIL TO ASK FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Many Changes in Enclinal City's Charter Are Being Contemplated.

Proposed amendments to the charter will also be submitted, one of which will provide that the term of office of the auditor-assessor be four instead of two years and that the compensation be increased by the City Council.

A fourth amendment will provide that besides the twenty pay saloon licenses now allowed, that two gratuitous licenses be set aside to be granted to clubs.

Delegations from the North Side and Alameda Improvement Clubs were present last night at the committee meeting.

Robert Christy addressed the council committee on the matter and declared the improvement of the harbor to be a matter of the city.

At the suggestion of Councilman F. L. Krumb it was directed that the matter be taken up immediately.

Councilman Hammond stated in regard to the matter that the committee had considered the matter a year ago and that the city engineer, at its request, had prepared plans and specifications and had found that the wharf would cost about \$8500.

At the suggestion of Councilman Krumb the matter was referred to the finance committee to ascertain what funds can be secured to build the wharf.

The Alameda Improvement Club petitioned the council to purchase the land on Hayes tract, adjoining Washington Park to the west. The club claims that the tract can be purchased for \$30,000 from its owners, Walter Robinson and E. A. Beck.

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His most important contribution to philosophy is "The Life of Reason," in five volumes. At the summer session Dr. Santayana will offer two courses, one on the appreciation of art and the second in which he will sketch in outline his own system of philosophy.

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PRYTANIAN FETE IS BEING HELD TODAY

Annual Benefit by Honor Society Takes Place on Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 4.—The annual fete of the Prytanian women's honor society is an event that is a charming college interest today. The afternoon is being devoted to a variety of entertainment, including a musical performance, a play, and a variety of games.

COLLEGE CALENDAR. The college calendar announces the following events: Monday, Feb. 6, 10 a. m., Chemistry department meeting, room 21, Chemistry building.

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WHEELER MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Occupies Official President's Mansion on Campus After Wait of Many Years.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 4.—President Benjamin I. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler yesterday moved into the \$40,000 official residence of the university president on the northern edge of the campus, leaving the residence at 422 Seaside Park, which has been occupied by the Wheelers for several years.

NEW FURNISHINGS. The president's residence was completed in 1902. Recently the board of regents awarded the contract for furnishing the mansion, and \$12,000 was appropriated for the purpose. In addition to furnishing the residence, the regents awarded another contract for \$8500 for the construction of a road from Arch street at the corner of the residence and for brick steps and a brick walk around the house.

REDUCTION IN RATES WANTED. Members of Berkeley Improvement Club Ask for Lower Cost of Light and Water.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Stacey Gibbs and E. E. Norton, representing the Berkeley Improvement Club, addressed the city council last night in support of a proposed reduction of light and water rates.

AUDITOR CROLL HAS STRONG SUPPORT. Candidate for Re-Election to Office Without an Opponent.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—City Auditor and Assessor Fred J. Croll, who aspires for re-election to the office he now holds, has many supporters who will see that a big vote is cast for him, regardless of the fact that he may not have to contest the candidacy.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE OUT WITH PETITION. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Charles Hasselgren, candidate for councilman from the seventh ward opposing Councilman E. J. Probst who has served on the city council for a period of six years, obtained his nominating petition from the office of City Clerk P. E. Brown on this morning.

BERKELEYANS TO BOOST FOR FAIR. BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—A luncheon for members of the Berkeley Merchants' Exchange is to be held at Hotel Shattuck next Monday, at 12:15 p. m.

SALARY REDUCTION OPPOSED BY CLUB

North Grove Improvers Go on Record; To Wage War on Reckless Autoists.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—North Grove Improvement Club went on record at its meeting last night in opposition to the proposed reduction of salaries of department heads at the City Hall, and also to the reduction of salaries of principals of the grammar schools as suggested by the Longfellow Improvement Club.

PARENTS CLAIMS. It was brought to the attention of the club that parents are being requested to express their wish in regard to the proposed reduction of salaries of principals of the grammar schools.

MILK ORDINANCE. The proposed milk ordinance was discussed and action postponed until the next meeting. It is believed that the proposed ordinance will be a hardship upon the better class of milkmen and no obstacle to the unscrupulous ones.

AUTOMOBILE PROTECTION. A letter was read from William Clark Childlender, the special attorney who has been given charge of the club's crusade for an adequate law to protect the protection of life from automobiles driven by joy riders and incompetents.

LABOR FOR CLERKS. Club Would Abolish Sunday Hours for All Postoffice Clerks.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the Alameda Improvement Club last night a resolution was read in favor of no Sunday work for the local postoffice clerks.

BRAVE GIRL SAVES BROTHER FROM DEATH. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The bravery and quick action of Louise Darch, the 11-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Darch, of 2029 Alameda avenue, resulted yesterday afternoon in saving the life of her little brother, Leon, when the boy had fallen into the water at the south end of Chestnut street.

CELEBRATE VICTORY. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has arranged to hold a big celebration on Park street, commencing at 10 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 6, in honor of the victory of the Alameda Improvement Club in the Panama-Pacific exposition fight.

WAWONA CLUB IS TO PRESENT 'JANE' IN COLLEGE TOWN



DELLA KING, who will play the title role in "Jane."

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—The principal members of the cast for "Jane," the play which is to be presented by the Wawona Club, have been selected.

PARENTS VOTE ON SCHOOL QUESTION. Are Deciding by Means of Referendum Whether Lower High Will Be Permanent.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—By means of a referendum, the parents of school children are being given an opportunity by the board of education to express their views as to the continuance of the preparatory high school system, before calling a bond election to erect buildings for two such schools.

JUDGE TAPPAN DEEDS LAND TO THE ELKS. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Police Judge R. E. Tappan, who some time ago made a unique proposition to the local lodge of the Elks, in which he offered to donate to them in the event of his death, or his becoming insane, a valuable property, 170 feet east of Everett street.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN PARSONS CASE. BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—William Darch, a student in the college of mining in the University of California, and his brother, Norman Darch, a bell boy in the Hotel Shattuck, were arrested this morning at their home, 224 Adams street, upon complaint of Charles Parsons, elevator boy of the hotel, who is alleged to have been attacked and beaten by the Darch youths on Thursday night shortly after leaving from a car at Fulton street and Bancroft way.

AGED WOMAN DEAD BY GAS ASPHYXIATION. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Charlotte Kaelker, an aged woman residing in a small house in the rear of the home of her son, Professor Kaelker, 2217 Pacific street, died this morning at her home, death being due to gas asphyxiation.

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BERKELEY LODGES SOCIALLY ACTIVE

Plan Entertainments for Winter Evenings; Knights of Columbus Banquet.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Winter social gatherings and entertainments are engaging the attention of fraternal organizations in Berkeley.

BEAR FLAG PARLOR. Bear Flag Parlor No. 151, N. D. G. W., will hold a whist tournament this evening in Bonita hall, and extensive plans have been made to make the event a success.

SOCIETY WOMEN ARE STORMBOUNDED. Faced Death on Handcar to Get Out of Yosemite.

Though all road traffic was suspended and stage drivers refused to attempt the trip, a party of San Francisco society women stormbouned in the Yosemite valley, where they were met by O. W. Vail, where they were met by O. W. Vail, where they were met by O. W. Vail.

FORMER TEACHER IS NOW SINGER IN CAFE. ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Miss Ada Ramsdell, a former teacher in the Alameda high school is now singing in a San Francisco cafe under the name of Elvira Hatch. Miss Ramsdell has studied in New York and has developed an operatic soprano voice of rare quality.


CITY DEPARTMENTS REPORT TO COUNCIL. BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Building permits issued in Berkeley for the month of January were of the value of \$66,500, according to reports to the city council by Building Inspector B. P. Bull.

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